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"CHINA REMAINS A SOVEREIGN POWER"

DR. KUNG'S STATEMENT

JAPANESE SUGGESTION HOTLY DENOUNCED.

POLICE TAX IN Affected Areas

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Yesterday.

It is reliably intimated that the Japanese were prepared to make further concessions at the resumption of the Peace Conference on Saturday.

The General Staff were willing to shorten the original line of defence and to abandon their claim to hold the Woosung Forts and Kiangwan Village, but the Chinese are not yielding, and it is reported that it is their intention to reject the concessions in so far as they fail to set the time limit for the Japanese withdrawal.

SHOPS IN HONGKEW.

Lack of means in some cases and continued uneasiness in others prevented some of the shops re-opening, principally in the Hongkew district which is more or less deserted owing to the proximity of the war zone.

The Chinese Ratepayers' Association are urging the Municipal Council to exempt all the shops in the affected districts from Police Tax in order to facilitate their recovery.

CHINA A SOVEREIGN POWER.

Dr. Kung, a member of the Nanking State Council, has hotly denounced the Japanese suggestion that China is merely a geographical expression and no longer a Sovereign Power.

Though Japan continues to have diplomatic intercourse with a country which she accuses of being a nonentity, Japanese actions in Manchuria and Shanghai, he said, have furnished the Chinese with bitter stimulants for unity against alien aggression.

TROUBLE IN CHINESE CAMP.

A severe armed clash is reported between Chinese troops in the vicinity of Taitsang, where a unit of National soldiers are alleged to be heading for an attack against another detachment of the same Chinese Army.

The precise reason for the trouble among the Battalions has not been ascertained. The Japanese Military believe that a mutiny has occurred in the National Division, as there had been considerable dissension among the forces around Shanghai lately, due to the alleged failure of the High Command to pay the troops or distribute the gift of money sent by the overseas Chinese.

OVERCROWDED CREEK.

There are unusual scenes in Soochow Creek where hundreds of Chinese boats are so completely jammed in the waterway that craft movements were impossible until the River Police cleared a way.

THE FOUR POWER CONFERENCE.

Considering Danubian Countries.

London, Yesterday.

It is officially announced that the Four-Power Conference is meeting at the Foreign Office on April 6 to consider closer economic co-operation by the Danubian countries.—Reuter.

A JAPANESE CLAIM.

Anti-Manchukuo Troops Routed.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

After eight hours' fighting, Japanese troops, in co-operation with Chang Hul-peng's Kirin forces, routed the anti-Manchukuo troops and entered Nungan at 2 p.m. The defeated troops are fleeing to the North West.

THE SINO-JAPANESE CONFERENCE.

Successful Conclusion Before End of Week?

DELEGATES' OPINION.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Shanghai, Yesterday.

That the Sino-Japanese Conference will be brought to a successful conclusion before the end of another week was the gist of the opinions of the Sino-Japanese delegates after an hour and a half's session this morning.

It is pointed out that agreement has been reached in practically all the major points with the single exception of the Chinese demand for a time limit for the Japanese withdrawal. An agreement, however, on this thorny question is now expected, and the Conference is reassembling on Monday at 11.30 a.m.

RAIN LATER!

The Royal Observatory's weather report for to-day states:—

The anti-cyclone continues moving eastward and is now central to the west of the Bonin Islands.

Forecast.—E. winds, moderate; cloudy, probably some rain later.

JAPANESE LOAN TO MANCHUKUO.

Made by Semi-Official Organs.

CABINET APPROVES.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Following the Cabinet's approval of the loan to the Manchurian Government by three semi-official Japanese organs, on April 1, representatives of the great Japanese trading houses of Mitsui, Mitsubishi and Bishi, this morning called on the Finance Minister, the War Minister and the Foreign Minister, for the purpose of obtaining an understanding on the question of investments in Manchuria.

As a private enterprise Manchuria is considered better than Government enterprise, and moreover, the Government is facing financial difficulty, it is expected that plans will be approved. At the same time further suggestions on the financing of enterprises in Manchuria will be made.

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BRITISH POLICY IN SHANGHAI

RELYING ON DIPLOMACY

JAPAN'S HARD BARGAINING CAUSES IRRITATION.

NO RESPECT FOR LEAGUE

(From Reuter.)

London, Yesterday.

Surprise was created in official circles by Reuter's Shanghai Correspondent foreshadowing the possibility of the resumption of hostilities, as it was thought that the Armistice negotiations were pursuing a progressive though tortuous course, but it is now realised that keen irritation was aroused by hard Japanese bargaining.

Officials, however, are relying on the skilful diplomacy of Sir Miles Lampson, backed up by other Diplomats, who will find a formula acceptable to both sides for the withdrawal of the Japanese forces.

A welcome Tokyo report states that the Japanese have conceded to the Chinese demand that the Japanese will not occupy the Woosung Fort and Kiangwan Village.

The issue is now apparently narrowed down between the Chinese demand for a definite date for the Japanese withdrawal and the Japanese desire for guarantees that there will not be a resumption of the anti-Japanese boycott.

NO DEFINITE LINE OF POLICY.

London, Yesterday.

The Foreign Office asserts that Sir John Simon is following no definite line of policy as regards the Far East, but is awaiting the result of negotiations in Shanghai. Therefore, pending developments, officials are prepared to respect its promises to the League.

"Possible Japanese withdrawal from the League," though extensively used as a newspaper heading, evoked singularly little Editorial emotion.

Europe is at present preoccupied with the problem of Central European reconstruction.

Next League Council Meeting.

The League Council is meeting on April 12, doubtless dealing exclusively with this matter, leaving the Far Eastern issue to the Assembly Commission, which is receiving frequent reports.

It is prepared to summon a full Assembly upon signs of an emergency, though at present there is no indication of a meeting before the beginning of May, indicating that the Commission does not take the Chin-

ese assertions of a complete deadlock too tragically.

Week-End Review Sums Up.

A week-end review, summing up the situation, asserts that the Japanese Government is gradually abandoning any pretence to respect its promises to the League.

It is hoped that the Great Powers will not be intimidated by the latest Japanese threat.

A firm joint action under Article XV of the League Covenant would compel the Japanese troops to withdraw, even though it would involve a revolution in Tokyo.

Sir John Simon Rebuked.

Attempts by Sir John Simon, it adds, to take the credit for the courage shown by the United States on the one hand, and the small Powers at Geneva, on the other, will lead to friction not only between Whitehall and Washington, but between Whitehall and the Dominions, like Canada and South Africa, which will not willingly see Britain take sides with Japan against the United States.

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CHINA LODGES PROTEST.

Over Detention of Revenue.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Nanking, Yesterday. China has lodged a strong protest against Japan regarding the detention by the Manchukuo Government of Customs and Salt revenues at Antung and Yingkow, which is attributed to Japanese instigation.

British Interests Concerned.

London, Yesterday. British Interests are deeply concerned in the Manchurian Government's detention of Customs and Salt revenue and are watching the situation very closely.—Reuter.

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THE LEAGUE OF TWELVE

By George Stanley.

Detective Inspector Larrabee has become entangled in an intricate criminal organization known as the League of Twelve, and during his investigations has faced death on many occasions, but has managed to escape and to keep on the trail of Yu Fung, the President of the League.

This week he has several more narrow escapes in his efforts to lay hands on Yu Fung and this time nearly loses his assistant, Barton. He however, runs the President to earth, only to find that every emergency is guarded against by his adversary and he loses him again.

Be sure you do not miss the adventures of Larrabee and Barton as told in short story form in the Sunday Herald week by week.



"He shone the rays of the powerful torch directly into the snake's eyes."

HOUSE OF A THOUSAND TERRORS.

LEW BRADY lay back in a chair everywhere. A fitting setting for Yu Fang, in Detective Inspector Larrabee's office, puffing at his cigar. It was strange for Lew to be there for he was the known leader of one of the smartest gangs in London.

"I'm no squealer, Larrabee," he remarked. "You're after a Chinaman—Yu Fang—are you? Now I'm going to help you get that bird. He got hold of young Peters—you know the boy—and tried to prize some information out of him. There was nothin' doin'. So they tortured the kid. We got him back—after they'd nearly killed him. We can't get at Yu Fang—he's got a bodyguard of Tong-men that attack him like leeches. So I'm dain' to him like leeches. So I'm dain' to him like leeches."

Larrabee made no comment, and Brady continued.

"This Chinaman and his gang have got a place in town—the old Tango Club in Soho. That's where they took Peters. You can go and get 'em any time you like. No thanks wanted." He rose from his chair, waved a farewell to Larrabee and sauntered out.

Larrabee seized his telephone and rang.

"Lew Brady's just coming down. I want two men to trail him. He's under police protection but he's not to know it. Got that? Then send Sergeant Barton up to me, will you?"

Barton soon arrived. Larrabee gave him a summary of Brady's "squeal."

"I've put Brady under observation for his own good," he said. "I've no doubt Yu Fang knows that Brady has been here. He will guess the reason, and then—Brady will be for it. Now about this Tango Club. It's one of those double houses in old Soho. One entrance in one street, the bolt-hole in another. We'll have a job to raid it successfully. Place it under observation, and to-morrow we'll try to get inside on the quiet first. We can raid then, if there's anything doing."

Barton vanished on the job.

LARRABEE'S precautions proved justified. Two hours later the men he had sent to "trail" Brady rang through, remorsefully.

"Brady slipped us in Charing Cross Road," they reported. "He dived through a block of offices... came out the other side and vanished. It looks as if someone's got him, though. We hear that a man answering to Brady's description was carried into a car by two friends. No... not a taxi... a private car... We're to come back? Right, sir... I'm sorry..."

THE air in the weird room was heavy with the scent of burning aromatic incense. Peculiar decorations of black and yellow hangings covered the walls; the light seemed to throw shadows that began to grow anxious.

He returned to the front of the house and resumed his search, but could find no trace of Barton. At last he returned to the two men. They reported there was still no signs of Barton.

Removing one of the men from the rear of the house, Larrabee stationed him at the front. Then he walked to Oxford Street, hailed a taxi and speeded to the Yard, where hasty telephone calls verified Barton's disappearance.

He had just rung off when the telephone rang afresh. He snatched off the receiver.

"Larrabee here. Man wants to see me? Won't give a name? Never mind, send him up."

Within a few minutes the stranger, a well-dressed, thick-set man was entering Larrabee's room.

He wasted no time.

"I'm Bart Brady—Lew Brady's brother," he began. "You don't know me, I don't run with Lew's mob. But I've just learnt that some Chinese guy named Yu Fang has got Lew. You know where his place is don't you? And you want this guy as well? Well—I'm going to bust into this hornet's nest. What about dropping the law and order stuff and coming in with me on this, eh?"

Larrabee laughed. "There's no need for that. But I want Yu Fang and his gang as well. I'm with you, but I make the arrangements. Wait here a minute."

He hurried to the Assistant Commissioner's room, but found it empty. He scribbled a hasty note and rejoined Bart Brady. He slipped one or two articles into his pocket from a drawer, and picked up a stout stick from a corner.

"Now Brady," he said, "I'm ready for the hornets. Yu Fang's got your brother, and he's got my assistant too, by the look of things."

THEY left the Yard, drove by taxi to Shaftesbury Avenue, and proceeded on foot to the old Tango Club.

Larrabee's men were still on the watch. Both reported there had been no sign of movement about the house.

"Right," said Larrabee. "Carry on with your watch. Any reports to go forward at once to the Assistant Commissioner's office."

Accompanied by Brady he made for the back of the house where Brady selected a suitable window.

In a few minutes the window was open, the burglar alarm with which it was fitted disconnected, with all the art of a skilled crackman, and they were inside.

Brady noiselessly closed the window, and Larrabee shed a ray of light from his torch round the room. It was empty.

The door of the room was locked but yielded to persuasion, and the two were soon in the narrow corridor without.

There was no sound of movement. They crept along the corridor in silence and were nearing a turn in the passage when Brady trod on a loose board.

"All clear," he muttered. "Not been occupied for years by the look of it."

They proceeded along the corridor to a short flight of stairs which rose from the end. As Larrabee was about to mount them Brady seized him by the arm.

"Easy," he whispered. "Don't take a chance in this spook-house. Hang on to the banister rail in case..."

Clutching the rail they mounted the stairs without mishap. But as they gained the landing beyond, a whole square of the flooring vanished beneath them, and only their hold on the rail saved them from being flung into the void beneath.

Then, in the twinkling of an eye, the floorings swung back into its original position.

Larrabee mopped his forehead, and grinned at Brady.

"Better than Coney Island, eh?" he whispered.

"Smart work," jerked Brady, from behind him. "Now come and do some more sword-play here, brother. There's another of them rooms opened. They searched the

at this end! I'll watch that one." Larrabee turned. Brady was right. Another reptile was slowly creeping from the hole at the other end.

Again he slashed and the thing dropped, squirming horribly back into the cavity from which it had crawled.

"We'd better get out of this," whispered Brady. "Watch for any more performing snakes—while I look at this floorboard trick!"

He bent over the loose board, prised it up and discovered the apparatus. With a pair of nippers he cut the connecting wires and the flooring sank back into position.

They paused a minute and then stole onwards. Still no sound of heavy breathing.

The warning hiss and Brady crept to the door, and Brady, kneeling, peered through the keyhole.

"Watch out," he hissed. "I'm opening the door."

Silently he operated upon the lock for a few moments. Then noiselessly he pushed back the door, and Larrabee heard the dull crash of an automatic, as from the corner of his eye, he saw Brady smash a man on the skull. He half turned, but no help was needed.

Suddenly he heard the sound of footsteps on the stairs below. "Quick Brady! Someone coming up the stairs!"

He darted into the room, closed the door, and gained a second to

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Cautiously they ascended the next flight of stairs, and found themselves on a landing from which two rooms opened. They searched the

rooms but found no trace of human occupation. But from the second room a further door gave entrance to another flight of stairs. They peered over the wall, and the warm ascending air which rose gave indications of life below.

They descended two short flights of stairs, taking the utmost precautions, and searching all the rooms they passed. There was evidence that the rooms were used. In one room they came upon a blood-stained bandage.

With automatic ready, they stole down the stairs to the third landing. From a near-by room, Larrabee's quick ear caught the sound of heavy breathing.

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Vocal Duet—Chauve Souris—Berceuse (Russian Song), Mmes. Birse and Ershova 4425.

10 p.m.—Close Down.

In a great carved ebony chair sat Yu Fang, near him were two of his masked League and three servants.

Lew Brady gave a cry of triumph but it was short-lived.

Suddenly out flicked the lights and only the stars of flame from sparkling automatons lit the room.

Then came silence. Larrabee risked a light from his torch, revealing the inert bodies of the three guards. Lew Brady dashed for the ebony chair, found the switch which controlled the lights and flicked the collar.

No sign of Yu Fang or his two masked men could they find.

They rushed round the room questing for the means of egress.

At last Bart Brady gave a cry of satisfaction. Pressing a knob in the wall, a panel flew back revealing a doorway beyond.

Lew charged forward, eager for revenge, but his brother threw him back.

"Easy Lew," he cried. "Let's try it first."

He seized a heavy statue from a table and dropped it upon the threshold. As it dropped, from the hilt-post above, a steel bar fell.

From the steel bar, whirling like the propeller of an aeroplane was a revolving knife, which whizzed around the bar with a hum like a top.

Lew Brady started back with a curse. Then he raised his automatic and fired at the bar. Under the stream of shots the apparatus shattered, and stopped.

They swarmed through into the chamber beyond, up a flight of steps, and found themselves in the back yard of the house adjoining the Tango Club. But Yu Fang had vanished again, and his two men with him. The closest inquiries gave no result.

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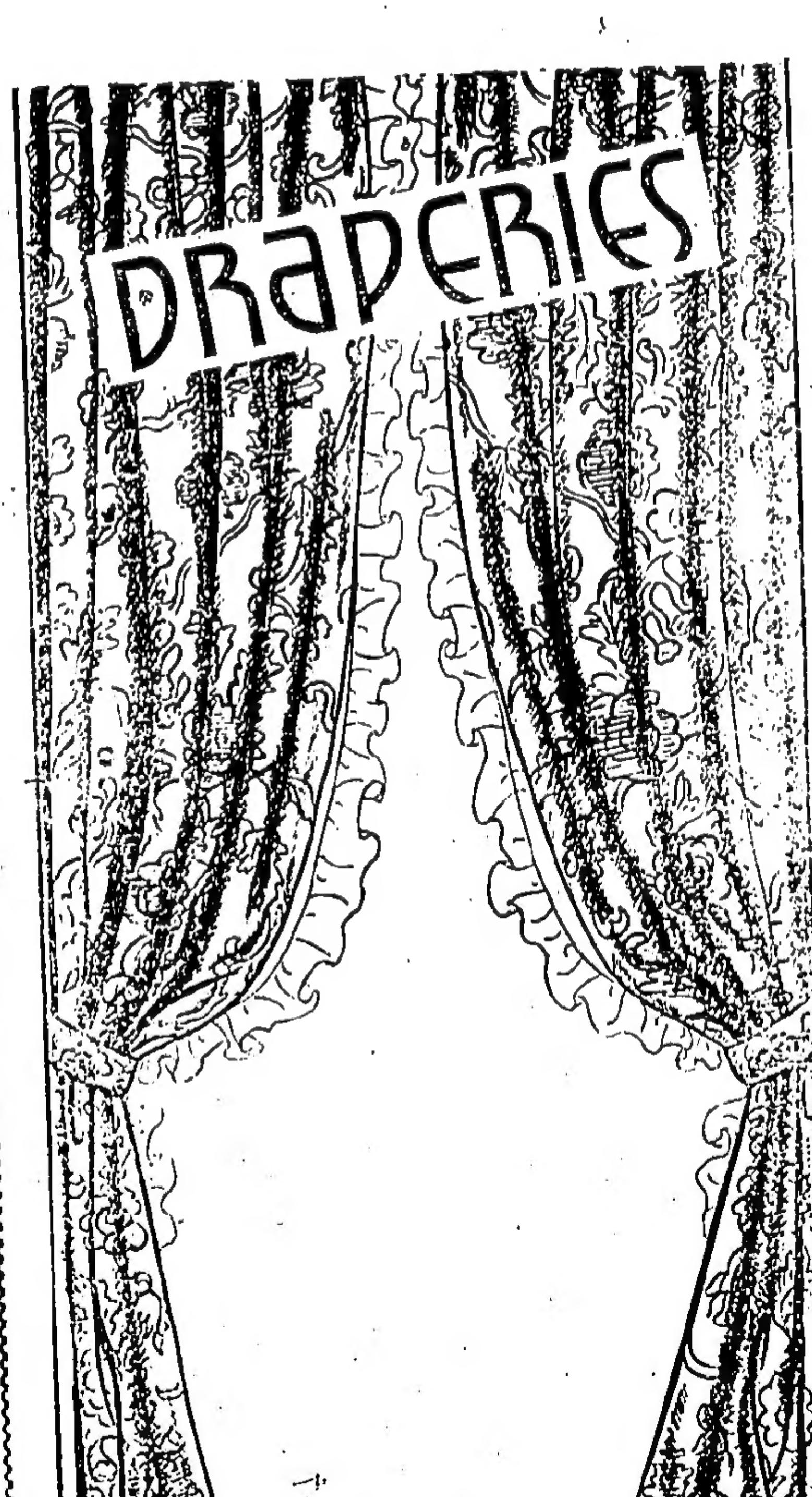
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DRAWN GAME INEVITABLE

(At Sookunpoo.)

In their last match of the season the Indian Recreation Club, Champions of League I, took no chances of forfeiting their claim to an undefeated record when they kept the Kowloon Cricket Club in the field until 4.45 p.m. while compiling 197 runs. Perhaps the temptation of allowing A. H. Madar to score his first League century was too much for A. A. Rumjahn.

Kowloon might well have won the game had Goodwin held the easy chance given by Madar when he had scored 9, for the I.R.C. at that period of the game had scored 20 for the loss of three valuable wickets. As it was the opportunity was thrown away and Madar played steadily to score 93 out of the 188 runs scored whilst he was at the crease. Last out at 197 he hit thirteen boundaries.

With little hope of forcing a win the Kowloon batsmen indulged in batting practice, E. F. Fincher and P. Madar, the Shangha interporter, participating in an unbroken third wicket partnership that realised 62 runs.

Pereira, who has not lately been achieving the great things expected of him, was not very deadly and in the end resorted to slow leg break deliveries. Minu at times bowled brilliantly, but he is sadly in need of nets practice.

Scores:	
Indian R.C.	
O. A. Rumjahn, c Goodwin, b Loyal	14
A. H. Rumjahn, not out	27
Extras (B6, LB1, NB1)	8
Total	197
Fall of wickets:—1 for 3, 2 for 24, 3 for 9, 4 for 58, 5 for 77, 6 for 93, 7 for 95, 8 for 99, 9 for 142, 10 for 197.	
BOWLING ANALYSIS:	
O. M. R. W.	
E. F. Fincher (I.R.C.)	16 3 51 2
A. H. Madar	19 3 63 4
b Burnett	9 0 46 1
J. S. A. Curroon, run out	1
A. K. Minu, b Burnett	5 0 29 2

LEAGUE AVERAGES TO DATE

LEAGUE :

Batting.						
Inn.	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Aver.	O. M.	R. W.
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	7 295	117*	1	49.16		
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	7 281	143*	1	45.71		
J. E. Richardson (S.C.C.)	7 287	100	0	41.00		
F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	6 221	70	0	36.83		
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	6 216	93	1	36.00		
N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	6 96	34	3	32.00		
H. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	4 117	45	0	29.25		
A. M. Rodriguez (University)	5 110	38*	1	27.50		
Hdr. Bryant (R.A.)	4 95	49	0	23.75		
E. L. Gosano (University)	4 91	52	0	22.75		
W. C. Hung (I.C.C.)	5 132	41	0	22.00		
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	7 107	44*	2	21.40		
R. Lee (C.C.C.)	6 106	35*	1	21.20		
S. V. Gittins (C.C.C.)	7 141	56	0	20.14		

* Denotes not out innings.
The qualification for the above table is three completed innings and an average of above 20 runs per innings.

Bowling.

Inn.	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Aver.	O. M.	R. W.
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	33 10	77	10	7.70		
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	80.2 19	221	27	8.18		
D. J. N. Anderson (University)	39 10	110	13	8.46		
A. H. Minu (I.R.C.)	79.2 22	242	26	9.31		
F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	78.5 26	165	16	9.69		
R. Lee (C.C.C.)	83.3 25	244	5	9.76		
E. R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.)	23 2	85	8	10.62		
E. L. Gosano (University)	43.6 12	109	10	10.90		
Hdr. Bryant (R.A.)	51.1 6	176	16	11.00		
R. A. J. Simpson (C.S.C.C.)	24 2	92	8	11.50		
A. Reid (H.K.C.C.)	48.4 4	154	13	11.84		
E. B. Reed (C.S.C.C.)	33.3 2	122	10	12.20		
G. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	86.2 23	243	19	12.79		
F. Baker (C.S.C.C.)	45 8	169	13	13.00		
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	53.5 6	190	14	13.57		

The qualification for the above table is three completed innings and an average of over 20 runs per wicket.

LEAGUE II.

Batting.						
Inn.	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Aver.	O. M.	R. W.
F. S. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	10 363	100*	1	39.22		
A. E. Wood (C.C.C.)	10 297	64*	2	37.12		
E. E. Lawrence (K.C.C.)	9 291	91*	1	36.37		
G. Lee (K.C.C.)	9 169	49*	3	31.50		
A. P. Gutierrez (Recreo)	9 192	60*	1	24.00		
Cpl. Church (S.W.B.)	4 69	35*	1	23.00		
Dry. Whitley (R.A.S.C.)	6 132	41	0	22.00		
F. E. Skinner (K.C.C.)	6 110	33	0	22.00		
Lt. Barlow (S.W.B.)	3 60	64	0	22.00		
Col. Skinner (R.E. & Sig.)	7 150	64	0	21.42		

* Denotes not out innings.
The qualification for the above table is three completed innings and an average of over 20 runs per innings.

Bowling.

Inn.	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Aver.	O. M.	R. W.
W. Way (C.C.C.)	23.2 2	97	16	6.06		
G. Gutierrez (Recreo)	23 4	49	8	6.12		
V. Stoker (H.K.C.C.)	30 5	68	10	6.80		
Lt. Hamilton (S.W.B.)	25 6	69	10	6.50		
Capt. Ware (S.W.B.)	33 7	93	13	7.15		
A. R. Sufflad (I.R.C.)	25 6	94	12	7.63		
F. M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	84.1 24	186	22	8.45		
A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	97.2 18	253	28	9.04		
Pte. Roman (S.W.B.)	87.1 18	220	24	9.41		
G. Lee (K.C.C.)	76.1 11	255	20	9.51		
Dvr. Whitley (R.A.S.C.)	88.4 20	277	28	9.69		
Cpl. Meegan (R.E. & Sig.)	68.5 16	200	20	10.00		

The qualification for the above table is 20 overs and an average of not more than 10 runs per wicket.

Kowloon C.C.						
E. C. Fincher, c Kermani, b Minu	24					
N. A. E. Mackay, b Minu	12					
E. F. Fincher, not out	39					
P. Madar, not out	24					
Extras (B20, LB1)	21					
Total (for 2 wkt.s) ...	120					
F. Zimmern, W. C. Hung, J. C. Loyal, F. Goodwin, G. C. Burnett, A. Howe and E. A. White did not bat.						

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TRIANGULAR CONTEST

HONG KONG REPRESENTATIVES' FAIR SHOWING.

One of the most interesting regattas to be held in Hong Kong for some years took place yesterday, in the nature of a triangular contest, when the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club entertained watermen from Manila and Canton at North Point.

Weather conditions were excellent for the sailing events, which were confined only to local enthusiasts, although it was a trifle choppy for rowing, and a good afternoon's sport was witnessed by a large crowd, who were given great facilities for viewing the races from steam launches, kindly lent by several local firms.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel were interested spectators throughout the afternoon, Lady Peel at the conclusion presenting the trophies for the season and those won in yesterday's events.

This is the first time that Hong Kong has met the Manila Club since 1924, and it is also interesting to note that J. G. H. Lander, the Manila stroke, besides being an Olympic oarsman, is an old Hong Kong oarsman.

VICE-COMMODORE'S SPEECH.

Although no official times were taken, it was obvious that all the crews were in fine fettle, and some good times were returned. Manila, under the leadership of J. G. H. Lander, the Olympic oarsman, were successful in one event, but were narrowly defeated in the Senior Pairs.

The first event of the day, for Junior Pairs was won by Canton in a close race, two teams being entered by Hong Kong.

Hong Kong's lucky sign of having a rudder break when their craft entered the water for the second event did not live up to its reputation. Manila getting a fine

start in the race, set a good pace, doing about 33 strokes to the minute, but slowed down slightly after getting the lead. Canton were out of the race in the first quarter, but Hong Kong put up a stiff fight, being about 1½ lengths behind at the half way. Manila, pulling with long easy strokes were obviously confident of the race. Hong Kong's chances were finally shattered when R. J. D. C. Grieve lost his oar a few lengths from the finish. Manila's time was 5 minutes, 39.1/5 secs.

Manila's Surprising Defeat.

Canton won comfortably in the Inter-Club Junior Fours, pulling a long oar against Hong Kong's short and fast strokes, finishing the course in about 6 mins. 17 secs.

The Senior Pairs witnessed the surprising defeat of Manila. Canton were not in the picture after the first quarter, but it was an exciting struggle between the Club and Manila. The Club's victory came in the last few lengths, and it was only due to the fact that the two boats were pulling alternate strokes that they won. This was easily the most interesting race of the day, and was a well-deserved victory.

The Novices Fours, the last race of the day proved an easy task for Canton, and there must have been twenty lengths between the fours when they passed the flag.

During the tea and while the prizes were being distributed, the Band of the H.M.S. Cumberland played selections.

Mr. Rouse's Speech.

Before the presentation of the trophies, the Vice-Commodore, Mr. H. S. Rouse, addressed the gathering, and said:—

Your Excellency, Lady Peel, Members and their friends.—I would, first of all, record our appreciation of the honour conferred on our Club by Lady Peel, who has so graciously consented to be present and give away the prizes.

I believe this is the first occasion since the war that we have been able to entertain crews from two neighbouring ports at the same regatta, and it is the first visit we have had from Manila, but from what we have seen of their rowing we trust it will not be their last. We hope they have thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

I heartily agree with the opinion voiced by His Excellency at the Engineer's Dinner that there is too much public speaking. I therefore will detain you no longer than is necessary to carry out a tradition of this Club; that is, for the spokesman at the closing cruise to review the activities of our Club for the past year.

Activities Outlined.

We have had keen sailing and rowing, enjoyable League games at bowls and much activity with the fencing Club.

We have had the usual well contested team matches between the Services and the Club and whilst we overcame the senior and silent service we had to bow the knee to a triumphant military; but perhaps we may be permitted to find some consolation in the fact that the wind which provides the easiest sailing is nicknamed by Sailors "A Soldier's Wind." St. George's beat St. Andrew's and Great Britain—borrowing those stalwarts, Majors Stewart and Barry from the "Distressful Country" were successful in defeating the Scandinavians at the 3rd time of asking. The Scandinavians having won the two previous contests. It was a most enjoyable day with an excellent sailing breeze—truly, a "Sailor's Wind."

Trevesia Trophy.

There were two good races for the "Trevesia" trophy, the first being won by the "Cremer," the 2nd by the "Mausang."

A round dozen of yachts competed for the George Hutton Potts Cup for the Macao race, on Boxing Day last, and provided one of the closest finished imaginable. The first and second boat being separated by 6 feet, and the first seven boats within five minutes of each other.

The thanks of the competitors are due to Captain Almeida Pinto, Harbour Master of the Port of Macao, for the excellent arrangements he made in connection with the mark-boat off that port.

We are very pleased to see a revival of sailing amongst Naval boats, the races for which are conducted from our club-house, and we are happy to have provided a challenge trophy which has been won for the first year by H.M.S. "Bruce." We would thank Commodore Walker for the great and unfailing interest he takes in all our varied activities and we assure him that it is truly appreciated.

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Won by 5 lengths.
Time: 6 mins. 17 secs.

Lawn Bowls Section.
When our green has recovered from some necessary re-turfing, we look forward to some keen and enjoyable League contests. The bowlers are indebted to Messrs. Ramsay and Bentley for the interest they showed through the year in the affairs of their section.

I would record the thanks of the Club to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Butterfield & Swire, Canadian Pacific Railway, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, Asiatic Petroleum Co. for kindly lending their launches for our various functions and for the training of our crews. The members' thanks are due to the hon. secretary, Mr. R. J. Veinall; the hon. sailing secretary, Mr. C. E. L. Grist; the rowing captain, Mr. H. Dulley; for all the unostentatious hard work they have put in throughout the year, to Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews for the care they have taken of our finances, and to our official timekeeper, Chief Yeoman of Signals, Kelso, who always has a cheerful word for those who finish last as well as those who are more lucky.

My wife as librarian, asks me to thank all the members who have given books to the library.

Commodore's Retirement.

I cannot close without reference to the department of our commodore, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, who went Home on leave last month prior to retirement. He maintained the greatest enthusiasm throughout the 32 years he was a member and one of his remarks on being made an honorary life member, was very typical of the man; "I am glad, also, because it will mean I shall always receive a copy of the annual report and shall be able to see how things are going along."

Mr. Carpenter's leaving marks a period in our history; for he was responsible in a large degree for the Club buildings which you see here. Just before he went he informed us that it was the Government's intention to fill in the basin in front of our Club house so that somewhere in the near future it will be necessary to find another site for our Club. He told us that all through his association with our Club the Government had been well disposed towards us and I feel sure that this attitude will be maintained.

"Carpenter" Boat.

His name is to be perpetuated in one of the eight boats of the 20 square metre class now being built by the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co. to the design of Johan Anker. The boat to bear the name of "Carpenter" being presented to the Club by our very good friend, Mr. R. M. Dyer.

I have left the ladies till the last. We are very pleased to see so many here this afternoon, and I would assure them that the boat owning members would like to see more of them sailing in our ladies' championships. May I, with all deference in view of the "frankness" of the rising generation, suggest to them that on the water, there is a great deal of fascination, and at times excitement, in "the gentle art of veering with the wind."

ROWING RESULTS.

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Challenge Cup for Inter-Club Junior Pairs.

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2. R.H.K.Y.C. "A" (P. L. Leefe, H. F. White and F. C. B. Black).

3. R.H.K.Y.C. "B".
Won by 6 lengths; ½ a length.

The Stock Exchange Cup for Inter-Club Senior Fours.

1. Manila (S. Crawford, J. B. Rankin, N. Linley, J. G. H. Lander (stroke) and J. F. C. Kingsley).

2. R.H.K.Y.C. (C. B. Easterbrook, R. J. D. Grieve, M. H. Arnold, H. W. Dulley and I. G. Allison).

Won by 6 lengths; ½ a length.

AIR-MINDED BUSINESS MEN.

Hour's Flying Practice Before The Office.

Mr. C. A. Sims, referring in "British Aviation Illustrated" (Black, 3s. 6d.) to the extraordinary growth of club flying in Britain, says that every age and type is represented.

"There are several cases of boys and girls," he says, "who have qualified as pilots and have had to wait until they attained the age of 18 years before they could become eligible for the official pilot's certificate.

"Similarly, at the other end of the scale, numerous elderly business men have successfully passed their tests and qualified. The record in this respect probably goes to Sir Horace Plunkett, who took his pilot's certificate at the age of 70, and flies his own machine regularly.

"At the Brooklands Club, where he was trained, a special course is given for the benefit of business men, who do an hour's flying in the early morning before going to their offices."

Mr. Sims's book provides admirable reading, for it deals in the simplest way with the whole subject of flying. The pictures are among the best ever produced of British machines, for the author is a first-class photographer.

BOYS' CRUELTY TO SHEEP.

"Sad and Terrible Case."

"This is the saddest and most terrible case of boys' cruelty to dumb animals I have ever had to deal with in my thirteen years on the bench," said Major A. T. Garbett at Tottenham Police Court in sending two Tottenham schoolboys to a reformatory school and three others to an industrial school for killing and maiming twenty sheep.

Detective Harman said that he and Detective Inspector Farquhar went to the sheep pens at Tottenham Hale railway goods yard and found twelve sheep dead, three others dying, and the remaining five running about in agony and bleeding from wounds. He later charged the boys, who admitted striking the sheep on their heads with iron bars shaped like walking-sticks.

The detective added that there had been many complaints about savage assaults at the sheep pens and in nearby fields. Recently a bullock was attacked by this same gang with such ferocity that it was taken to the slaughter-house dying. On another occasion a horse was hobbled, its tail tied to its feet and its mouth roped up, and it was left in this condition for nearly a day. A charge of breaking into a milk store at Tottenham Hale was taken into consideration by the magistrates.

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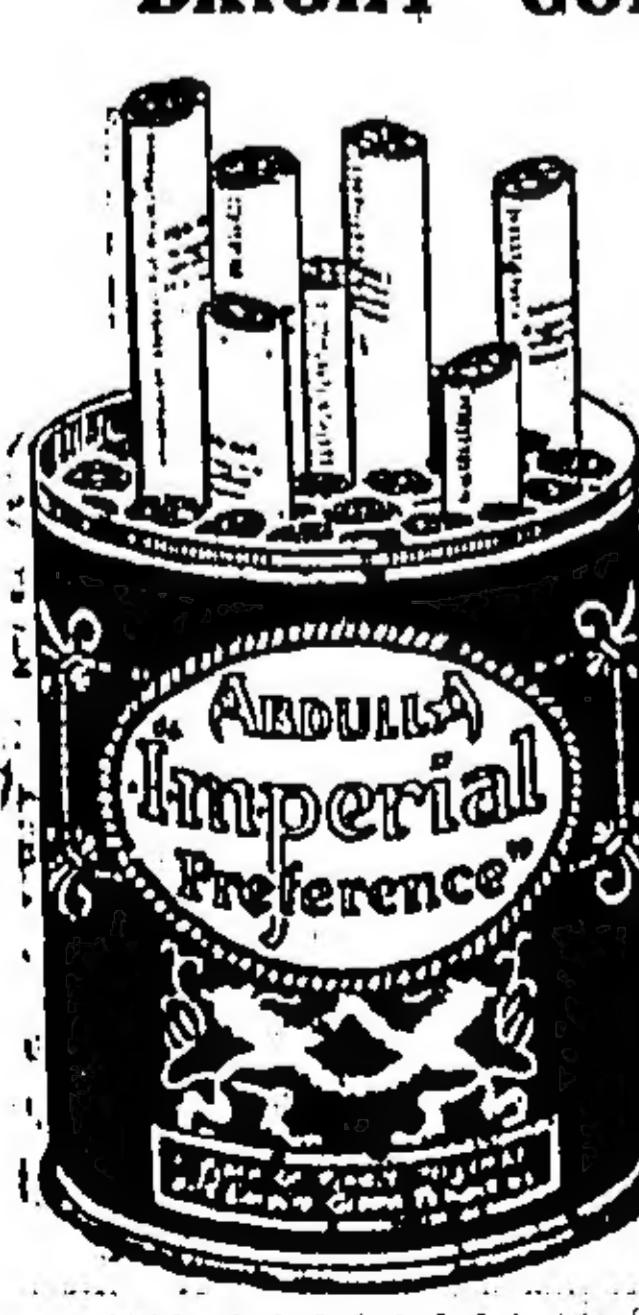
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An angler inquired from his griffle if there were many fish in a certain river. "If you were to boil the water you take out of it," said the griffle, "you'd get the taste of salmon in your tea."

Very Prim Hostess (showing half-day snaps): "That's a snap of me bathing at Cannes—a little over-exposed, I fear." Vicar (indulgently): "Ah, well—one is permitted so much more latitude at the French resorts, isn't one?"

Magistrate: "Where were you born?" Prisoner—"Leeds." "Were you brought up there?" "Often."

Mrs. Brown—"You told me that if I left my tablecloth out all night the fruit stains would be gone. So I put it out last night." Mrs. Green—"Of course the stains were gone in the morning!" Mrs. Brown—"Yes, and so was the tablecloth."

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Father — Can you give my daughter the luxuries to which she has been accustomed? Lover—Not much longer. That's why I want to get married.

His uncle was giving him a lecture. "You modern boys want too much," he said. "Do you know what I was getting when I married my aunt?" "No," replied the nephew, "and I bet you didn't, either."

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TO-DAY'S THOUGHT

Great men are never sufficiently shown but in struggle.—Edmund Burke.

The old woman entered the bookshop and approached the nearest assistant. "I want a book for my nephew," she said. "Certainly, m'am," was the reply. "Any special subject?" "Well," said the woman, "you see, he's just started work as a railway porter, and I want to help him on—I'll send him that book entitled 'Hints on Successful Plat-form Speaking'!"

Jones was nothing if not gallant, but he usually said the wrong thing. Mrs. Browne, who was exactly the same age as her husband, but would not admit it, was entertaining some friends, Jones among them. "My husband is forty," she was saying. "You wouldn't believe it, but there's actually ten years difference in our ages." "Impossible!" interposed Jones, anxious to say something agreeable. "I'm sure you look quite as young as he does."

"Deed to the Engineering Exhibition yet, Brown? Marvelous things there; everyone should go. They've actually got a machine which tells whether a person's speaking the truth or not." "That's nothing, old man, I married one," said Robinson.

MAKING CONVERSATION.

By Anne Croft.

HOW often have many of us, you react to it by floundering more hopelessly than ever, and slowly you sink, in a sickening morass of platitudes and cliches, until each of you hates the other because of the sheer boredom which has settled down on you.

And the moral of this is—Never talk in cliches; never fall back on a remark that thousands of similarly placed girls have made before. Be original. There is a saying, "Nothing succeeds like success," and its corollary is, "Nothing fails like failure," and once you have begun badly you will continue in the same vein. That is a definite psychological fact, and it is well worth bearing in mind.

Of course, you may be very lucky, and have someone come to your aid almost immediately. Or, even better, you may have struck one of those delightful people who are able to put you at your ease and make the conversation until a topic is found upon which you can both talk smoothly and readily. But you should not rely upon meeting people like this. The fact that they are so delightful should be used as a spur to your own conversational efforts, and you should always be prepared to make the running yourself when necessary.

Quite seriously, I suggest that unless you are a fluent conversationalist you should literally practise making conversation, for the ability to talk interestingly is one of the most valuable social accomplishments I know, and will carry you through many a tight corner. Remember how grateful you have always been to the man who did the talking himself until you were ready to join in.

Talking In Cliches.

Be well-informed, know what is going on in the world about you, not only in your own particular act and town, but in the world outside. He may come from anywhere, from London or Timbuctoo, but, whereas he may know nothing whatever about your own circle of friends and about your town gossip, he is certain, to know something of general events in the world, and there is your chance to make him feel at ease by carrying the conversation on to his own subjects. And he will be very grateful, just as you have been in the past.

Above all things, you must avoid talking in cliches, for once you have begun he feels compelled on pain of being thought superior, not to do otherwise, and so you go on. Remember that you are out to find a mutually-interesting topic, and the sooner it is found the better for both of you, for then the battle is half-won.

SUNDAY SAILIES

Overheard in a city school:—
"Wives do the 'cooking, but husbands have to do the billing."

"Pigtails" may be rare in South China, but they are far from being uncommon in Tientsin or Peking, my dear Watson, where they coil them round their heads to prevent their brains freezing.

A French lady discus player has just been sued by a boxer for knocking him out. He evidently didn't enjoy her method of discussing matters. (We will now indulge in a small spot of yodelling. La-la-la-dea!)

A writer tells us that the first alcohol ever distilled was Arabian. That explains those nights.

"To be a first-class golfer it is necessary to combine skill with judgment," says the author of an article in a contemporary. Plus force!

"Was he badly needing a shave?"

"He was. He had to stick a pencil in his mouth to know where to stop shaving."

A man recently dislocated his jaw while yawning. Fortunately there was a doctor in the audience.

An author who specialises in thrillers has written a musical comedy. It is understood that the mystery of what the opening chorus are singing about will be revealed in the last act.

Poetic justice was meted out at Leeds to Hugh McDowell, a 24-years-old Paisley man describing himself as a poet, when he was charged with travelling from Paisley to Leeds without paying his fare. McDowell framed his defence in verse, and here it is as it was read by the clerk—

I left my house in Scotland.
To make for London far,
And did not have a penny
To pay for ride in a car.
Once I journeyed cycle pillion
For nigh on forty mile...
At the railway platform stopped
Train for London bound;
And after it had started...

The searched, and I was found,
McDowell, who said he was going
to sell his poems in London, was
discharged, and as he left the court
a stranger handed him a sum of
money.

Women, it is proved by a scientist, do not suffer from colour-blindness. This dispenses immediately of at least one excuse for their usual choice of ties at Christ-mas.

"The Kilt Society," declares the writer of an article in an Edinburgh paper, "may collapse if not supported." It seems a clear case for braces.

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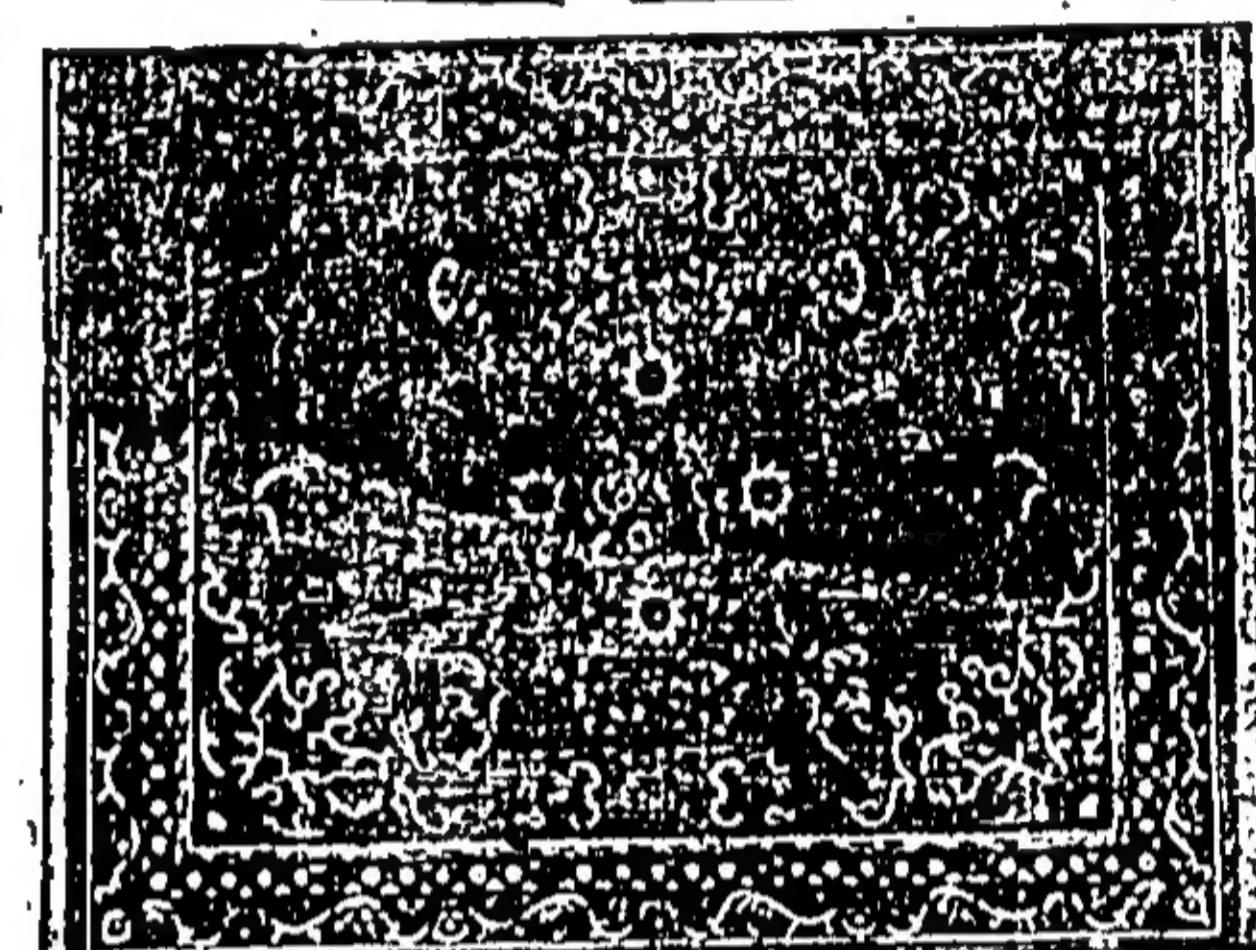
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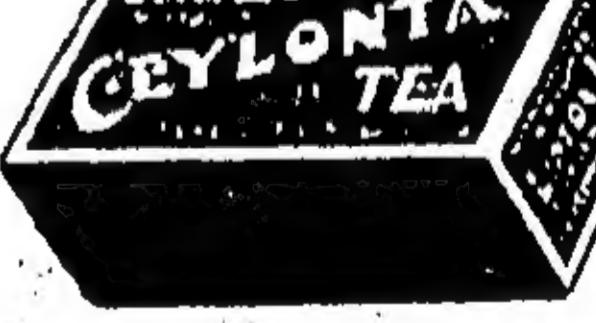
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MURDEROUS PRACTICE OF PRETTY WOMAN

By AGATE

In bringing this second and final instalment of the different classes of crooks and the ingenious methods they employ as gathered by me during the twelve years of my career as a Court reporter, I will deal with the gang of vampires who operated in Shanghai ten years ago, and whose exploits have been made into a film version by an enterprising Chinese film company.

In the Winter of 1922, there lived a pretty Chinese woman of thirty-five years of age. She was rich, as far as riches went. To increase her fortune, however, she hit upon a scheme which was both novel and murderous. She got together several men and pretty young girls, and after having sworn them to secrecy, she brought her scheme into operation.

Several large houses were rented in different parts of the International and French Concessions, and in each house, she placed a man confederate, and three pretty girls. The houses were all furnished lavishly, but no servants were kept; the girls having to do all the household work.

The Victim Found.

This first stage of her plan laid, she went out daily, dressed as a benevolent old lady. The first beggar youth in the street would excite her pity, and she would stop to pity him, and like the old benevolent lady, she would ask the poor man if he had no one to care for him. "Oh, that's too bad. What? You are an orphan and only seventeen years of age?" she would say, "Come with me, and I will see what I can do to help you. It is too bad for you to stay out in the cold."

Passers-by, who heard her addressing mendicants in this strain though her a charitable soul, and they praised her for her good deeds when she was seen to lead the beggar home. But she took good care that no inquisitive pedestrians followed her.

Once she got the mendicant youth into her house, she made him take a good hot bath, and dressed him up in rich and warm clothing and, after having fed him, she would say that she had an uncle who had three daughters, but no son; and as the poor man wanted a boy to inherit

his fortune, she would take the youth to him and would persuade the old man to adopt him.

The poor lad was delighted and followed her about like a lamb. They proceeded at once to one of the houses she had already rented and in which there were a man and three women confederates. Addressing the old man as her uncle, she spoke of her find, and coaxed the old man to adopt the poor lad.

The old man consented, but after much hesitation. Leaving the lad there, she vanished from the scene. The rest of the work would be carried out by the three pretty girls.

Home in Paradise.

The four of them vied with each other in making the erstwhile beggar boy comfortable and happy. Rich and delicious food were placed before him in abundance, and no money was spared in making fine clothes for the lad, whose only covering, until a few days ago, were rags which he had picked up and pieced together.

After the "adopted son" had been well-fed and clothed, the old man took him to an office, for what purpose the poor mendicant was not to know. A gutter-rat knew nothing about life insurance or any other intricate matters of that nature. From there he was taken to a doctor, who pounded his chest, and tickled his ribs and then signed some papers.

The lad returned home, and was never allowed to go out alone. Riotous living would start from this stage. On and off, the old man would disappear from the house for a week or two, but during all these times, the mendicant would be kept a prisoner in the house by the three girls. They were nice to him; perhaps too nice. He was taught to smoke opium, and whenever he wanted to sleep either one of the three girls would find some excuse to prevent him. They made furious love to him, and before two or three days were out, he found that he had proposed marriage to all three.

Rich food then vanished from his sight, and all that was laid before him did not contain enough vitamin to fatten a chicken. On this diet, he was eventually broken up after the insurance companies had got together and caused an investigation to be made, but with the exception of a solitary young woman who had been a member of the harem, all the others escaped the gallows.

The

GLOBE TROTTER'S DIARY



Dream Fortunes . . .

For the second time in his life fortune has come to Antonio Cataneo, a master printer of Rome, by means of a dream.

He dreamed that a priest whom he had known when a boy, but who had been dead for twenty years, told him three numbers for the State lottery.

All three numbers were successful and Antonio won £120.

On the previous occasion Antonio won just under £100 by means of information which came to him in a dream.

Butterfly Fortune . . .

The death has occurred at 62 of Mr. J. J. Joyce, the famous naturalist and traveller, who spent forty years in making the world's largest collection of 1,600,000 butterflies and moths valued at £50,000.

Round the World Glider.

A tour round the world at—it is hoped—sixty miles an hour, is to be started at the end of this month by a Berlin engineer in a 24-foot-long glider boat fitted with a 270 H.P. Junkers Avro engine driving an air propeller.

Even in a rough sea, says M. Bellini, his craft can travel at 80 miles per hour.

Zeppi's "Time-Table."

A regular time-table has been drawn up by the Hamburg-American Line for the next four flights of the Graf Zeppelin from Friedrichshafen to Pernambuco, a distance of 5,000 kilometres.

The time-table has been arranged according to meteorological reasoning, and it is not doubted that the Zeppelin will be able to keep to it as punctually as an express train.

The fare per person for the trip from Friedrichshafen to Pernambuco will be about £90.

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"Emulating" A Martyr.

Anxious to emulate the heroism of John Huss, the Bohemian reformer who was burnt at the stake 600 years ago on account of his doctrines, a man named Karel Gaertner, aged 47 from Prague, took a room in an Olomouc hotel, soaked himself in petrol, and set light to it.

Not only he himself, but the hotel too was burnt to ashes.

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Lucky Madrid . . .

Good red wine is being advertised at under 6d. a bottle in Madrid. A bottle of excellent sherry straight from the vineyards can be bought to-day for 1s. 9d.

Great Snakes! . . .

A young Reitz farmer spent probably the most uncomfortable hour of his life when he had to sit still with a poisonous snake on his lap.

He was sitting under a tree inspecting a nest where a hen was hatching some guinea-fowl eggs, when a snake, measuring some ten feet in length, crawled out of some shrubbery on to the man's lap and went to sleep.

For more than an hour the farmer remained in a sitting position unable to move or shout in case he should disturb it.

Eventually the snake disengaged itself, glided away, and later was killed.

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The Eternal Puzzle . . .

Mr. Gregerson is persistent personified—but finally he has given up.

He has written to an Omaha (Nebraska) newspaper as follows: "About 15 years ago you had a puzzle in your paper. Up to date I have not been able to work it, and as I have never seen your answer to it I have my doubts as to whether it may be solved."

Unable to find either the puzzle or the answer in its files, the newspaper has appealed to its most constant readers for assistance.



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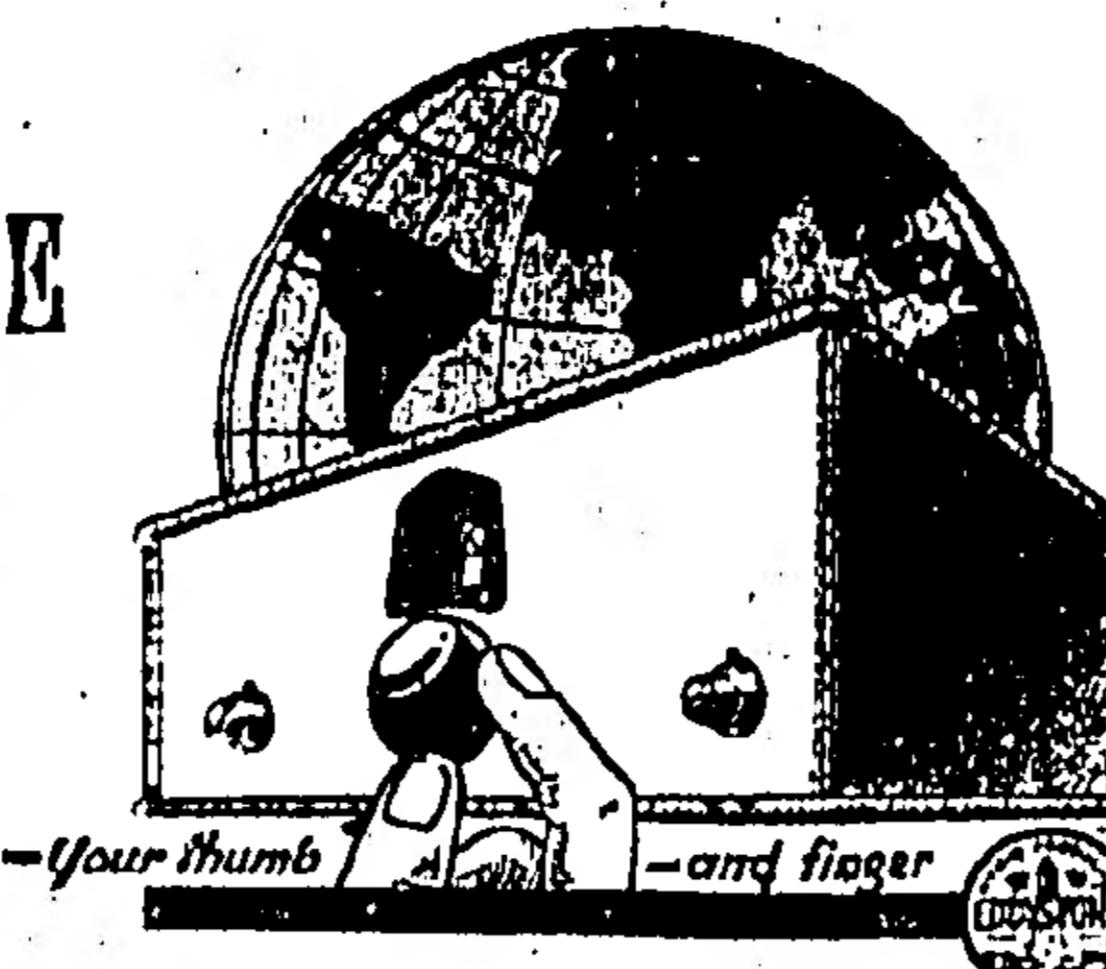
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Part of the trouble is that there are always some people who stand to make money out of war, and they are perfectly organised, though they don't shout it from the hill-tops round Geneva. The great munition combines, and the financier who specialises in war loans (though he is careful not to call them such) work together to damn the world to-day. They buy statesmen, and control newspapers. They work underground, and like the mole they never sleep. They are always at war, for they war not with peoples but with an abstraction — with Peace. And the nations who shout loudest for disarmament are those who sell the most munitions. These things want looking into.

But now to prove our contention of the first instance — that Peace pays. To do so we need not go far from home; we only need to cite the case of this Colony. Any time during those last forty years we have had a war of sorts in the Far East, and in none of those wars has Hong Kong been involved as a combatant, and by every war the Colony has benefitted materially. — Why? — because of the Pax Britannica.

Every war that has come to us has brought in its train exactly the same procedure, and the same gratifying results. The thing in fact has become routine. It would be almost funny if it was not all so pitiful. Strange, it is, but news of battle has nearly always come to us in times of depression. "Ha, a war, where is it?" says Hong Kong, and immediately sits up and takes notice. They'll want their ships repaired, military and naval stores, a home for their wives and families, some one to do their business and their banking. And who so willing and so able and so convenient as we Islanders.

Take the Filipino Insurrection! For two years that picturesque scrap was to us a constant source of income. The Junta sat in Caine Road, the Junta had money, and the Junta's armies wanted everything that an army wants. And they got all they could pay for; there was no embargo on the export of arms in those far-off dark days! It took a fleet of steam launches to run the stuff over, for because of the attentions of the Spanish cruisers a launch seldom made two trips. The then B. O. T. Surveyor told us that he had more launches under survey than he could cover, and Wanchai was just one immense boiler factory.

Next enter America, and gold dollars. Once Dewey's fleet was good and ready; the Government's conscience suffered a spasm of neutrality, and he was told to remove out of British waters. He removed — to Junk Bay. From there, when there was nothing more he wanted, he crossed over to Manila, and made history. That done he came back to Hong Kong, had his entire fleet completely reconditioned, and gave Kowloon Docks the best job they ever had.

Then came the Boxer trouble, and all the armies of all the world here, and using the Island as a base of supplies. Some of the armies in fact never got nearer the front than Shaukiwan. But they all had money to spend; and the Russian Guards and the Bersaglieri looked very grand in their gorgeous if entirely unsuitable uniforms.

Came on the Russo-Japanese unpleasantness, but that didn't prove the gold-mine expected. For the Japs have a nasty way of doing things for themselves, and the Russians had no real money.

Side-tracking some minor irritations brings us to the Great War, and how well Hong Kong did for herself during the Four Years is a matter of common knowledge. Then the clang of the Dockyard hammers made a splendid and sustained cacophony, then the reek of the sugar factories rose in a cloud to high heaven. Then the dollar soared and soared till men talked — and seriously — of a pound worth two dollars. Then everybody made money, unless they had water on the brain. Of course we had our hardships, it wasn't all beer and skittles. When on guard at Stonecutters we were eaten by mosquitoes, and for one sad month the Colony went without red-currant jelly for its roast mutton. But through it all we carried on, the boys of the bulldog breed; we did our duty.

Now here to-day is this Shanghai unpleasantness, and we have only to remember the harbour for our object lesson. There lay a day or two ago the great round-the-world tourist steamers, with their passengers spending the money here that in normal circumstances they would have spent in Shanghai. Shanghai shops are here disposing of their goods for their and our benefit. The Shanghai banks are sending their money down here, more money than the banks here can employ. Why, because there is War in Shanghai and Peace here.

To base the argument on no higher grounds than the strictly materialistic — PEACE PAYS.

THE MILE RECORD.

Indian Claims to Have
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Karachi. A new world running record over a mile is claimed for Gulzar Ahmed, of a Baluchi regiment, who did the distance in 4 mins. 8.2/5 secs. He performed this feat at a Karachi sports meeting, and has now become prospective competitor representative India at the Olympic Games to be held at Los Angeles.

The record of 4 mins. 9.1/5 secs. is held by Jules Laloumigue, of France, made in 1931.—British United Press.

News in Brief.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours, ended on Friday shows one case of diphtheria, one of enteric fever, and two of cerebro-spinal fever, all on the mainland.

The Director of the Rotary Club have notified us that the speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday, April 5, will be Mr. J. P. Sherry, Manager of The Telephone Company, and his subject will be "The Dial Switch in Automatic Telephony."

We are in receipt of two interesting booklets from Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., local agents for Messrs. A. G. Spalding & Bros. (British) Ltd., one giving the life story of the famous Spalding tennis ball, and the other dealing with the Spalding "Lamina" Multiply tennis racket, said to be the most powerful racket made.

A memorial tablet to the late Mr. Charles Makokha is to be unveiled at the Wesleyan Church, Wanchai, by the Rev. Ernest Bastin, B.A., of Shiu Chou, during the evening service to-day. The service will commence at 6 o'clock and all friends of the late Mr. Makokha are cordially invited to be present.

The return of rainfall during the month of March, recorded in the Botanic Gardens, shows only 1.83 inches. There were only eight wet days during the month. The wettest day was March 12 when 9.4 was recorded, and the lowest record for any one day during the month was .04 for the 9th. The other wet days were:—11th .13; 13th .06; 14th .34; 15th .13; 22nd .14 and 30th .05.

SCHOOLGIRL TO "STAR".

Hollywood Blonde Steps Into Fame.

Marian Marsh, who in the new romantic film drama "Under Eighteen" becomes a fully-fledged star, was a year ago, a Hollywood schoolgirl. Since then this girlish blonde has appeared as leading lady to John Barrymore in "Sven-gali", Edward G. Robinson and William Powell.

"Under Eighteen," completed before Miss Marsh's eighteenth birthday, tells the story of girl who tries by desperate means to raise herself into the world of society.

HONG KONG FAIRY STORIES.

Hong Kong ladies are very much upset about "Homo's" revelations.

Erring wives are promising to stay at home if erring husband's will do the same.

The gold-digging and home-breaking flapper is asking if "Homo" is a metal polish or a soap powder.

The plans for the new City Hall have received general approval, and building operations are expected to commence shortly.

The mystery of the bomb is no more. Someone mistook the Cathedral for the City Hall.

Special prizes are being offered in the Tennis Tournament for endurance feats.

For safety, the precious exhibits and books in our museum and library will be removed to rooms on the ground floor of the Bacteriological Institute.

The Hong Beggars' Guild are petitioning the Government to put a stop to the recently arrived Shanghai "cumsha artists" encroaching on their preserves.

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The Assistant Commissioner, Officers and Members of the Brigade thank all those who have so kindly helped to make the "Flag Day" a success.

The helpers, besides those already mentioned above, were the Misses Layton, Miss Harston, Miss Hutchison, Mrs. Bryant, Miss Pollock, Miss Hazel Lauder, Mrs. de Rome, Miss de Rome, Miss M. Henderson, Mrs. Taylor, Miss K. Larsen, Miss Lammert, Mrs. Bacci and her friend, Miss B. Gerrard, Miss H. Garrod, Miss Thom, Miss A. Black, Miss Anne Raworth, Mrs. Williams, Master Williams, Mrs. Grossman, St. Stephen's Girls, Miss Ruth Ma, Mrs. Stone, Miss Joan Langley, Miss Lau Cheuk-kang, Miss Chak Po-sin, Miss Chak Po-pik, the Young Wo Nursing Home, Miss Rattey, Mrs. Rumjahn, Mrs. Towkes, Misses I. and M. Smalley, Miss B. Pullam, the Misses Witham, the Misses H. and I. Boyd, Miss J. Crispin, Miss J. Couzens, Mrs. Burke, Miss Puncheon, Miss Walker, Miss S. Dalglish, the Victoria Nursing Division, the Y.W.C.A. Division, the Central Nursing Division, the Kowloon Nursing Division, and the Mui Fong Nursing Division.

WOMAN'S LOVE FOR A HUNTER.

Mrs. Rattray Tells Her Secret.

TRIP TO AFRICA.

Nairobi, February 3. Miss Averill Furness—now Mrs. Andrew Rattray—told me her secret to-day, writes a Daily Express correspondent.

I saw her after tea in the pleasant lounge of Major Anderson's house near Nairobi, where she and her husband are spending the first part of their honeymoon. Major Anderson, familiarly known as "Andy," is an elephant-hunter always employed by the Prince of Wales on his East African safaris.

"The only reason why I decided to come to East Africa with father," said Mrs. Rattray, "was because Andrew and I were in love."

Mr. Rattray, interjecting, said:—"We had been in love for months. I was home last year, and that was when it began."

They also revealed the fact that when they both left Lord Furness' camp last week they did not know they were going to be married and neither did Lord Furness. It was over the dinner table in Torri Hotel, Nairobi, on Thursday night, with the prospect that Miss Furness would be leaving the next day for England, that they decided suddenly to be married. Mr. Rattray said: "Yes, we made up our minds to go right throughout."

He described their hurried arrangements for a honeymoon, and said: "We gathered few clothes and went out to Brackenhurst Hotel (a small country place twenty miles from Nairobi), and

then on Sunday we saw 'Andy' (Major Anderson), and Miss Anderson said: 'Why are you two staying out here? Come and stay with us.'

It appears that Miss Furness left her father's camp intending to return to England by the Crispi, an Italian steamer, which left Mombasa on Monday. Mr. Rattray said that even if she had gone he had not intended to complete the safari.

Both denied that there had been any argument before they had left the camp, and, referring to the notice published by Lord Furness, Mr. Rattray said that he thought it ill-advised and somewhat petty, thought it would not do him any harm. His wife agreed with his views.

Lady Furness' Cable. They both look ridiculously happy. Mr. Rattray was having his afternoon sleep when I awakened him, and Mrs. Rattray came and sat beside him on the settee to answer my questions. She also informed me that she had received a long cable from Lady Furness congratulating her and wishing them good luck and happiness and that similar wires had been received from hosts of friends at home.

She told me with sparkling eyes how she got her first lion a fortnight ago, when "I was out with my husband."

"I love Kenya," she said, "I shall be very happy, and I have no regrets at having given up England."

But both emphasised that this was no sudden romance, and Mrs. Rattray repeated that but for love of her husband she would never have come with Lord Furness to Kenya.

Miss Kirssopp, one of the witnesses of the wedding, left by the boat in which Mrs. Rattray had intended originally to travel. Her fiance, named Taylor, runs a chicken farm opposite the Furness' home at Barlow.

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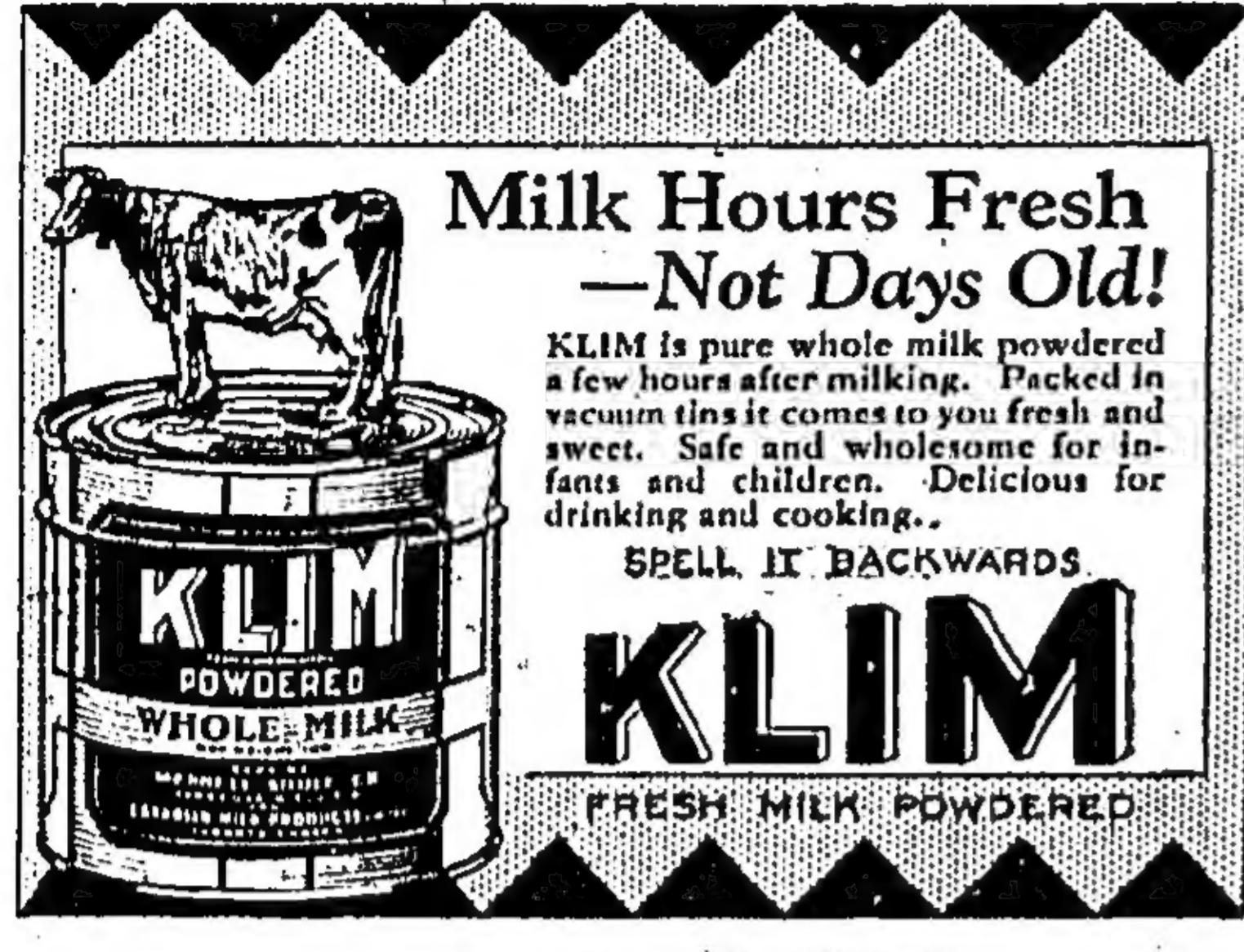
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WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S.



The wedding group taken after the marriage ceremony between Miss Anna Lyen and Mr. Harry Charlton which was solemnized by the Rev. Dean Swann at St. John's Cathedral. Mrs. H. Fox performed the duties of Matron of Honour whilst Mr. E. L. Tay was the best man. The bridesmaids were the Misses E. Lyen and N. Chenaloy.—(Tiffany Studio.)



His Lordship, the Right Rev. C. R. Dupuy, Bishop of Victoria, is preaching his farewell sermon in St. John's Cathedral to-day. His sermon will be broadcast.



The happy couple, Miss Anna Lyen and Mr. Harry Charlton photographed outside St. John's Cathedral.—(Tiffany Studio.)



Sportsmen of "D" Company of the Machine Gun Company of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers photographed with their trophies.—(K. Fujisawa.)

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According to a Reuter telegram

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London, March 2. — "THERE is no existing rule or regulation to prevent competitors playing at Wimbledon

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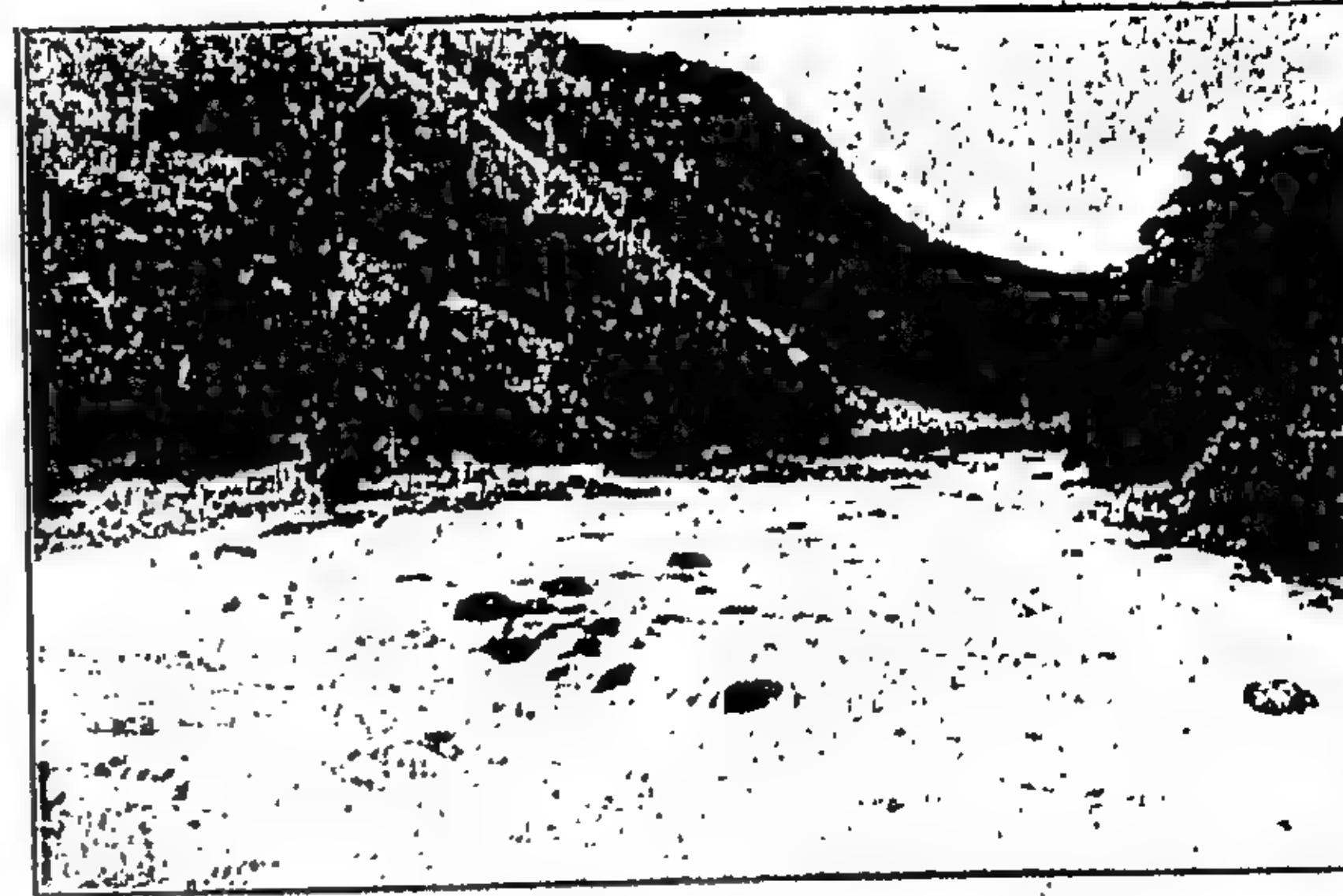
BORNEO PORTRAYED BY M. ST. CLAIR'S CAMERA.



Another view of the River near Tenon with a residence in the background.



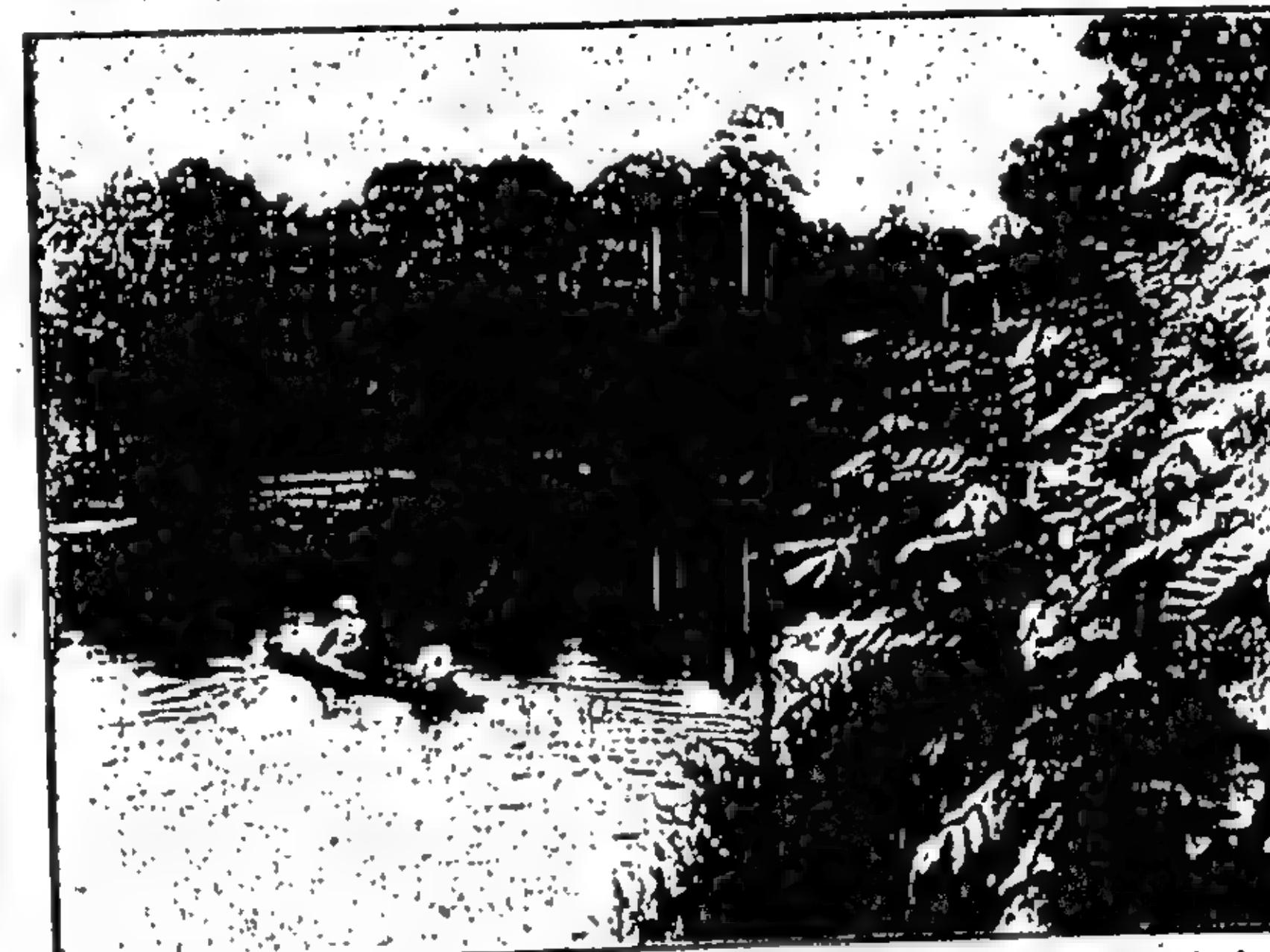
A view taken from under the trees on a hill which overlooks Kudat Harbour.



A view of the rapids taken from a railway carriage window.



Looking towards the Tuaran River, a few miles north of Jesselton.



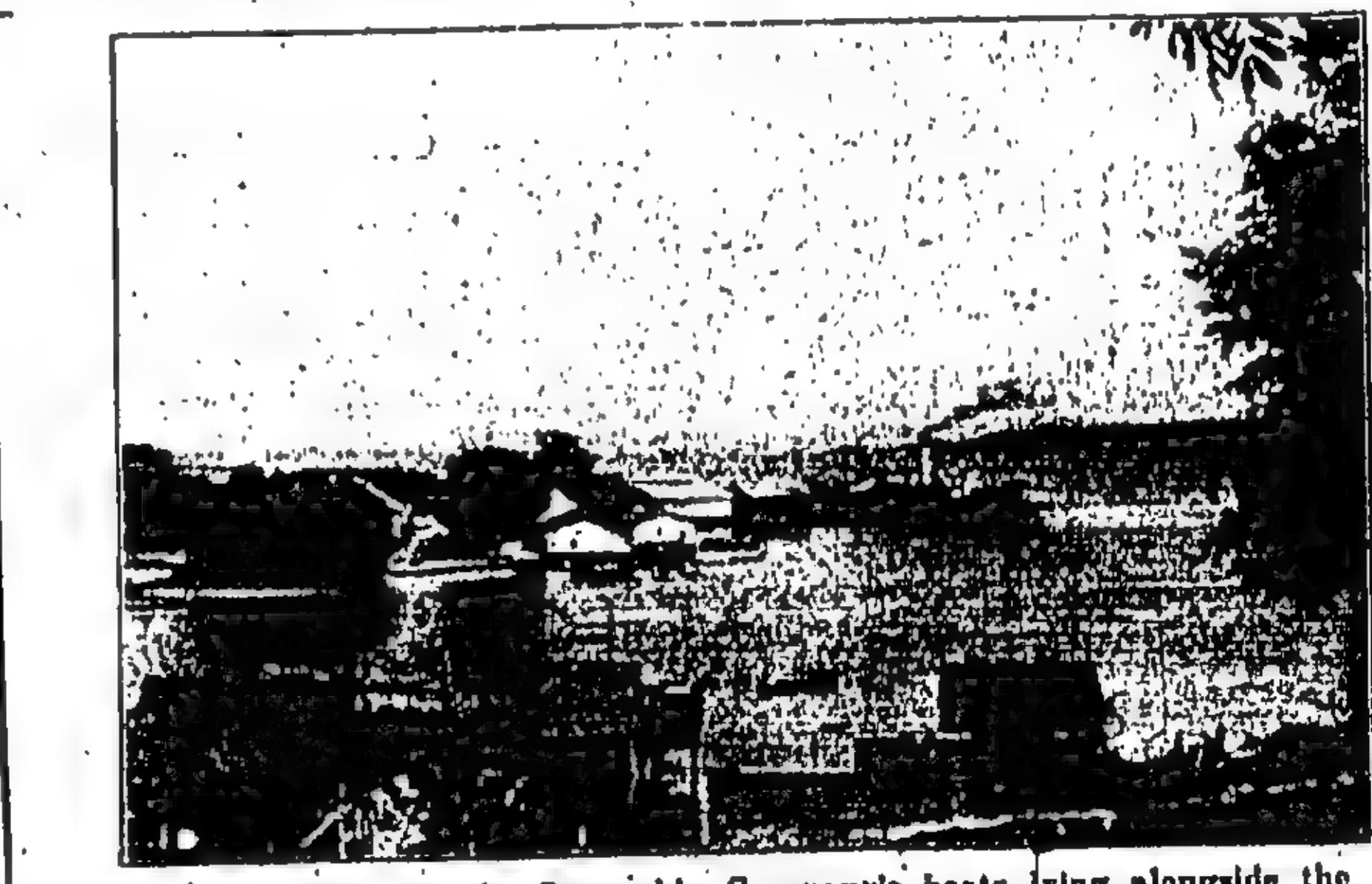
River scenery in the interior of Borneo is almost beyond description. This is at a point near Tenon. "M. St. Clair" recently visited these parts and has kindly committed his experiences to paper for publication in the *Sunday Herald*. A special article under the nom de plume of "M. St. Clair" will be found elsewhere in this issue.



Water buffalo enjoying life under the shade of beautiful bamboos.



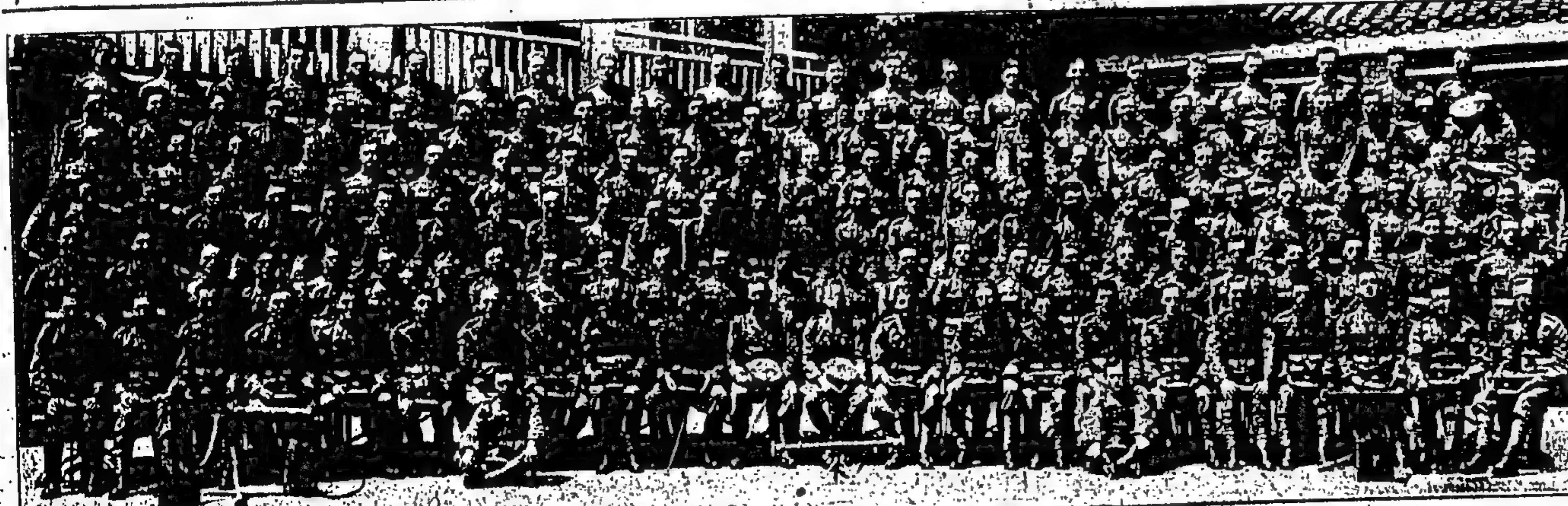
The Doll's Dance in the Shanghai Relief Fund Concert which was held in the Pohing Theatre. This item was performed by pupils from the Lingting Girls' School, Kowloon, under the direction of Miss Lorna Tolson.



One of the Straits Steamship Company's boats lying alongside the wharf in Kudat Harbour.



An entrance to a native village a few miles out from Jesselton.



A group photograph of "D" Company of the Machine Gun Company of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers.—(K. Fujiyama.)



"Sunshine Susie" will prove another British triumph at the King's Theatre to-day.



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.—No. 55.

Lan Tau Island.

We have been blessed with such amazingly good weather during the Easter holidays that it has been possible to make a number of expeditions. The first was to Lan Tau. We went by launch to Tung Chung and then up the left valley, arcing in the south east, which led us eventually to the missionary bungalows; from there we went along the path almost due east and finally made a very steep descent to Silver Mine Bay. We stopped to inspect the village of Tung Chung and the old yamen behind it. The pines was in flower and the lichees and longan in bud. In the fields before the village numbers of birds were seen which included a small flock of the uncommon Siberian Crested Bunting, *Emberiza fuscicauda pallid*; this bird is recognizable at a distance by its grey head and neck, the rest of the body being different shades of chestnut brown; a very striking bird. *Rosa rugosa sinensis* with large white flowers was out in abundance everywhere. A water snake, *Natrix pectoralis*, was seen in a stream.

The Pitcher Plant.

Last year I had found the pitcher plant, *Nepenthes phyllanthophora* in the valley above Tai O but Mr. A. H. Cook had told me that it also grew in this valley above Tung Chung. These are the only two known in the Territories where a very interesting insectivorous plant grows. Without much trouble a patch of *Nepenthes* was found and inspected by the whole party of men and women. The plant is unisexual; one plant bears female flowers and another male flowers, both possess the characteristic pitchers which have given the plant its name. Some of the pitchers just were very nearly 1 foot in length. Two of us stayed behind and took a series of photographs of male and female plants and of a sample of plants. We also collected a few seedling plants which we packed inside large pitchers. The pitcher is a portion of the leaf modified to form a trap for insects which enter, are unable to leave, are digested by the protein digesting enzymes secreted by the pitcher and the products of hydrolysis absorbed by the leaf.

A little higher up the pass we stopped to photograph some roses and then in order to rejoin our companion took a short cut up a steep shoulder along what might possibly be previous years have been a path. At about 1,500 feet we saw the first Moon moth of the year, (the first Atlas moth had been observed some 10 days earlier), this was resting on a leafy twig. With difficulty I fixed my stand on the precipitous slope and took a photograph. At about 2,000 feet amongst a number of *Ecklonia* bushes was noticed one still in flower. The very attractive *Rhododendron ferrugineum* with pale purple pink flowers was out in abundance. About 500 feet higher up we saw 2 or 3 bushes of what appeared to be *Rhododendron ovatum* in full flower. I was by no means certain of this and decided to climb up and investigate while my companion rejoined the party. The bushes proved to be those of *Symplocos* sp. (probably *dura*) literally covered with thousands of white, faintly tinged lilac, sweet smelling flowers. A beautiful sight which is only for those who are prepared to climb to heights of 2,500 feet and over on the Lan Tsui peaks. *R. ovatum* is apparently not yet in flower. My disappointment at not seeing this *Rhododendron* was fully counterbalanced by the discovery of two plants in flower of a new species of orchid. By now I mean not previously found by myself or collectors. I am by no means certain as to its identification but I think it is *Platynthera interrupta* the last, and by far the rarest, of this genus to be found by us. From the top of the mountain I ran along the ridge east and ultimately rejoined the party which had left me nearly two miles in the rear. A successful day.

Tolo Harbour.

Two days, Saturday and Monday, were spent yachting in Tolo Har-

Buddha's Lamp, *Mussaenda*

conspicuous white sepals, *Caesalpinia vernata* with branched racemes of yellow flowers somewhat reminiscent of laburnum, and of course *Raphiolepis indica* in abundance. The most interesting find was a number of bushes of *Ilicium Chinense* growing by the water's edge. *Ilicium* is in the MAGNOLIACEAE and is closely related to *Drimys Winteri* which yields the Winter's bark. Some botanists have created another family the WINTERACEAE in which they have placed these genera. This species of *Ilicium* has very fragrant leaves and most attractive red-pink flowers. These pendulous flowers are borne on stalks about 1 inch long which are also red and thus the flowers bear a superficial resemblance to those of the Chinese New Year flower, *Eukianthus quinqueflorus*. In *Ilicium* there are 3 sepals, about 9 petals, an indefinite number of stamens and more than 8 free carpels. Each flower has a diameter of 1/3—1/2 inch. This was a most interesting find of a plant which I have never seen growing elsewhere. Near the village of Tai Gau was noticed a shrub of *Plumbago zeylanica* in full flower, the flowers are white; last year I found this shrub in flower at Tai O. Very like the cultivated *Plumbago* save for the colour and slightly smaller size of the flowers. Only one other member of PLUM-BAGINACEAE is found in Hong Kong and that is *Stafice sinensis* with creamy yellow flowers now in bloom on sandy shores in the Sha Tin district.

The Lam Tsui Valley.

On Tuesday an ornithological expedition was arranged to the Lam Tsui Valley beyond Tai Po Market. This valley is always interesting on account of its birds, flowers, and other forms of life. We noticed an unusual number of Pied Mynahs and heard and saw a number of Barbetts; one very kindly sat on a twig and allowed us all a lengthy and detailed inspection. No fewer than 50 Barbetts were seen to fly from one clump of trees. Five of six of the white Lesser Errols were seen feeding in the flooded paddy fields,—these birds have not yet begun to build their nests.

Of flowering plants were seen several bushes of *Strophantus divaricatus* coming into flower and also the beautiful pale blue flowers of the twining *Thunbergia grandiflora*.

Ma-on-shan.

During the Easter holidays my collectors spent some days on Ma-on-shan and the Hunchbacks. They collected a great variety of interesting plants and flowers. These included *Symplocos* sp., *Rhododendron ovatum*, *R. Champloni*, and *Barthea chinensis*. This last is a member of the MELASTOMACEAE and has white flowers tinged with pink, or

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY.

How the Problem Is Being Met.

WORK AND SUBSIDY.

The President of the German Institute for Employment Exchanges and Unemployment Insurance has issued a circular to the national and local employment offices pointing out that the Government is making every effort to provide employment for a larger number of workers by the reduction of hours of work in industry.

This policy is said to be particularly appropriate to relief works, the object of which is to provide temporary work for the largest possible number of unemployed persons.

The employment offices are consequently instructed to authorize such works only on condition that the contracting parties undertake to reduce hours of work.

Distribution of Hours.

The distribution of hours of work over the week must be fixed by agreement between the employment office and the persons concerned.

The existence of collective agreements governing hours of work does not preclude reductions of this kind; it is acknowledged in law that in case of doubt, the hours of work fixed by a collective agreement must be regarded as a maximum which the parties may agree to reduce.

A 40-Hour Week.

In order to facilitate the reduction of hours, the President of the Institute for Employment Exchanges and Unemployment Insurance recommends that, in estimating the days of work for unemployed persons for which the subsidy is payable, the working week of 48 hours should be reduced to 40 hours, in so far as this reduction entails not an extension of the time required for the completion of the works, but the employment of a larger number of workers.

When the reduced working week consists of five working days instead of six, the working week of five days may be reckoned as six working days for the purpose of the subsidy.—Engineering.

pink flowers. The Honeysuckle that has been out on Victoria Peak for the past fortnight is *Lonicera macrantha*, the earliest and commonest of our five species.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

No Redeeming Feature Yesterday.

There is no redeeming feature to report to-day (Saturday), in the state of the market, which can only be described as dull and uninteresting.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,400.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$142½.
Ewo Cottons, Ths. 14.80.

Buyers.

Dairy Farms, \$28¾.
Wm. Powell, \$3.65.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,475.

Benguet, \$12½.
Raubs, \$36½.

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\$2.10.
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\$76¾.
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14½.
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.10.

H.K. Electrics,

\$72½.
Watsons (rights), \$3½.

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Record Flight Strain Investigated.

London, March 13.

The engine used by Flight Lieutenant Stainforth in his world record flight of 407½ miles an hour last September, has been completely dismantled for scientific examination at the Derby works of the makers, the Rolls Royce Company.

The engine consists of 2,450 parts all of which are being microscopically examined and tested, although apparently the 2,500 horsepower engine bears no trace of the strain involved in its record flight, when 3,000 revolutions a minute were attained.

A great mass of data was procured by the similar examination to which the engines used in winning the two previous Schneider contests were afterwards subjected.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO.

Increase of Directors' & General Managers' Fees

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., was held at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday morning, under the chairmanship of Mr. Henry Humphreys.

Supporting the Chairman were Messrs. J. Scott Harston, J. M. Alves, L. J. Davies (Directors), and Mr. J. L. Quie (Secretary); while shareholders present were, Messrs. D. E. Clark, J. D. Humphreys, H. R. Forsyth, L. G. Bird, J. H. Seth and W. Lee.

The Chairman said:

This meeting has been called to pass, if thought fit, certain Extraordinary Resolutions whereby the remuneration of the Directors and General Managers will be increased. I have very little to add to my remarks at the last ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in respect to these proposed alterations in the Articles of Association, except to say that the existing allowance to the General Managers is not only insufficient to pay the salaries of the Secretary and Clerks and Office rent, but allows of no margin to increase salaries when and where considered expedient.

In order to save time I propose, unless some shareholder has any objection, to put the two Resolutions to the meeting together. If any shareholder had any objection to this course of procedure I shall be obliged if he will say so now.

There being no objections, I now beg to propose the Resolutions, and after these Resolutions have been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to put.

The Resolutions were seconded by Mr. H. R. Forsyth, and carried unanimously.

The resolutions were as follows:

1. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—
- (a) by the deletion of Article 84 and by the substitution of the following Article to be known as Article 84 in its place.
- (b) Each Director other

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BEAUTIFUL BORNEO

The Legend Surrounding Mt. Kinabalu

NATIVE CUSTOMS

Head Hunters Eliminated By British Rule

(By M. St. Clair.)

To most people living West of Suez the glamour of the East is a very real thing; and perhaps with no other part of the Orient is the glamour more nebulous, more unexplainable, yet more real than with the East Indies. Perhaps it is because of their relative primitiveness, or of their fabulous wealth, or perhaps it is because of stories that authors have woven around the Dutch or Spanish traders of past centuries and modern scientists in search of "missing links," that this glamour is so red.

Borneo is beautiful. Its beauty is not that of the rugged Rockies nor of the rolling prairies. On the east coast, the large rivers have a long weary path to follow from the mountains to the sea, and through the last part of their courses they meander through miles of mangrove swamp. On the west coast however, they dash down precipitous gorges in their short but merry life to the China Sea. The only railway runs along the west coast from Jesselton in the north to Western in the south; a branch leaves the main line at Beaufort and taking advantage of the gorge, interior as far as Tenom and Melap. Here in the interior one sees something of older Borneo; the bridle paths have not yet given way completely to modern roads; the undulating hills are still clothed with the wonderful timber for which Borneo is famed; the native still lives in the long communal huts which house the whole of the village under one roof.

Rich Country.
Besides being beautiful, Borneo is rich. In normal times her rubber estates can hold their own with those of any country; her forests abound with all kinds of timber which have made Borneo famous; camphor is obtained in plenty; both dry and wet rice are cultivated everywhere; sago palms, fruit trees, pepper trees grow easily; and tobacco cultivation is a flourishing industry. As in most far eastern countries the water buffalo is the indispensable beast of burden and toil, the slow but picturesque means of transportation and above all an article of barter and legal tender.

But interesting as the scenery, the flora and fauna of Borneo are, pride of place must be given to its natives and their customs. The rivermen and coast dwellers are the most expert boatmen, fishermen and swimmers imaginable. Their houses are built high up on stakes above the water, and when their superstitions and beliefs allow it, they even attack with the rude implements of their ingenuity, the fierce crocodile which infests in plenty their local rivers. Their main weapons are the parang, (an instrument which is at once a knife, an axe and a hatchet), the sword, the spear and the blow pipe. The darts of the blow pipe are made of bamboo fitted into a pith head and dipped in a poison made from a local tree.

For the tourist whose travels are arranged by an agency in some busy city, and whose chief delight is to return home and deliver lectures on his interesting travels, Borneo is a place to be avoided. He can get with minimum of discomfort, all the information and amusing stories he so badly needs from the many good books written about that country; but for the traveller who loves nature, its beauty and its booms, and who is willing to pay the native's own price for entry, there is to be had in British North Borneo a pleasant holiday which few countries in this twentieth century can offer.

Instalments.
(b) By the insertion of the figure \$15,000.00 in the place of the figures \$10,000.00 in the fifth line of Article 105.

2. That the foregoing resolution shall be retrospective and shall take effect from the 1st day of January, 1932.
- A confirmatory meeting will be held on Monday, April 18.

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The CALL of the OPEN ROAD

POLICING RUBBER IN THE WAR

Let us look back for a moment into those early days of the World War when Germany was desperately trying to correct her fatal mistake of having failed to provide herself with an adequate supply of rubber. There is no official record of many of the dramatic episodes which took place at that time. They have come chiefly from the unwritten recollections of those who took a living part in them.

You will recall that England, controlling more than half of all the rubber produced, had agreed to permit her rubber to enter our ports on condition that we would not let it fall into the hands of her enemies.

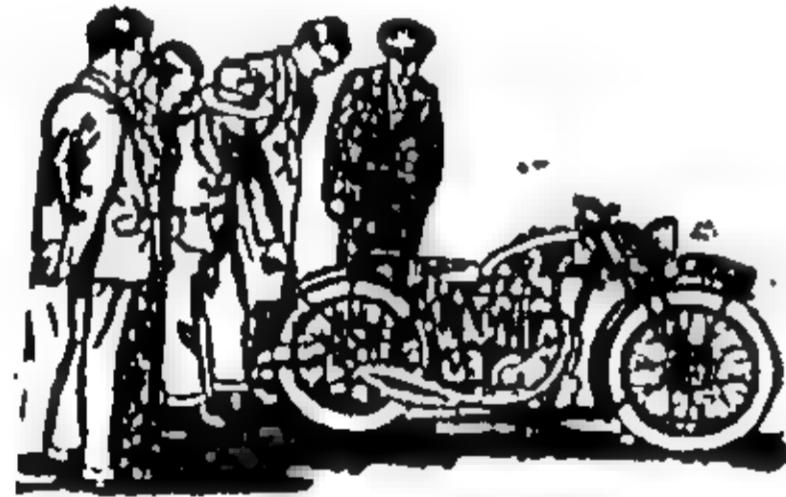
One day the Rubber Control Committee, which had charge of seeing to it that this agreement was not violated, became deeply interested in the activities of a rather obscure broker of Austrian birth. Almost overnight the volume of his business had increased enormously. The committee determined to learn why! Quickly there came a promising lead. Four hundred tons of his rubber had just been delivered to a freighter about to sail for Archangel, Russia. About the same time word also came through various channels of secret service that the plan was to have this ship seized by a German submarine off the coast of Norway and her cargo diverted to the Fatherland.

The Control Committee placed the matter before the chief of the neutrality squad in New York. In no uncertain language, this gentleman said to the agents of that freighter: "Your ship is clearing for Archangel; see that she gets there. If she falls into the hands of a U-boat off the coast of Norway and fails to reach Archangel, I shall have to arrest all of you for violating the neutrality laws of the United States!" That warning was sufficient. The cargo was unloaded and the rubber did not leave for Archangel.

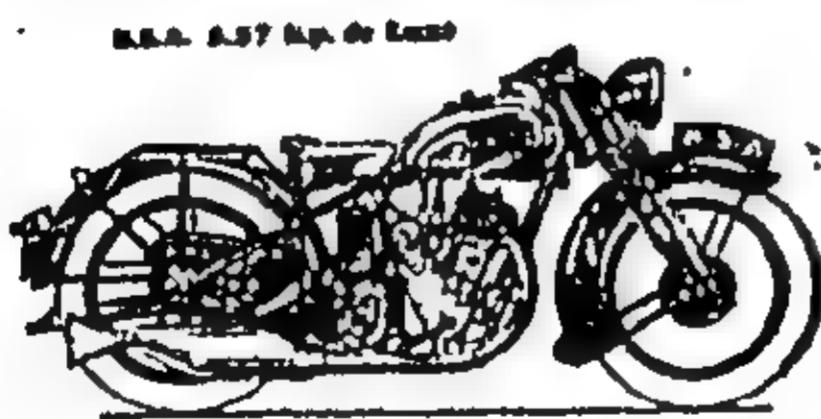
Soon afterward the Control Committee became suspicious of a large cargo which was being loaded onto another steamship in the North River. To the casual observer it was just an ordinary consignment of American cotton which could be shipped anywhere without restriction, since cotton was an American product and we were a neutral nation. While the committee suspected that these bales of cotton concealed quantities of rubber, they had no legal right to open the bales to make sure. So in the dead of night they sent photographic experts to board the vessel secretly and make X-ray pictures of the questionable bales of cotton. By means of these pictures it was proven that each bale actually did contain hidden rubber. And so, because of their discovery, this cargo

—by Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., Vice President, The Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.

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Hongkong Sunday Herald

MOTORING SECTION

HONG KONG, APRIL 3, 1932.

PNEUMATIC-TYRED RAIL COACH

KEEPING ENGINE FIT Simple Precautions to Be Observed.

It is fairly common knowledge that oil accumulates road dust and dirt, and is diluted by unvapourised petrol during the period of service in a car. The extent to which outside contaminations impair the lubricating value of the oil is not, however, fully realised.

This is perhaps due to the fact that cars will continue to operate for long periods in spite of this contamination.

The damage being done is not evident until the extensive wear that has been going on is revealed in the necessity for a complete rebore and overhaul or other costly repairs.

A safe practice is to drain the crankcase every 1,000 miles, and refill with fresh high-quality oil. Almost any up-to-date garage or service station will drain the used oil and refill with fresh motor oil for the cost of oil only.

In fact, many garages and service stations have introduced recording systems which enable them to offer a permanent draining service to their customers. By this system the motorist is given a reminder either personally or by post when his car is due once again for draining.

ON RACING THE ENGINE.

Tremendous Activity Of Parts.

There are many car owners who do not realise the detrimental effects often caused by excessively racing the engine, particularly if the car is standing still. Many owners, and some mechanics, at times race the engine while the car is stationary, to warm it up sufficiently for driving. Sometimes a mechanic will race the engine at excessive speeds to discover whether or not a carburetor adjustment has been properly made. It is important to realise that when a car is travelling at 60 m.p.h. in top gear the engine may turn over at 300 r.p.m., yet the same engine, with the throttle wide open, and operating under no load, will almost instantly go up to 4000 r.p.m., and sometimes higher. The tremendous activity of engine parts when thus operated without load, the enormous heat energy created by this rapid and unused acceleration, and the possibility of the cooling system not being able to cope with these bursts of unloaded engine speeds, may result in serious damage. Scored pistons and cylinders may often be traced to such treatment, and whenever possible, motorists should not race the engine any more than is absolutely necessary.

speed, and notable smoothness and silence. Even when passing through a tunnel there was scarcely any noise.

In a brake test, to illustrate an emergency stop, the vehicle was brought to a standstill from ten miles an hour in a distance of 4 ft. 6 in. without jar or vibration.

The makers do not put forward this particular vehicle as a type suitable for immediate use in service. Its purpose is to demonstrate in running tests the merits of pneumatic-tyred rail coaches and to suggest to the railways that the pneumatic tyre may render a service to rail traction as great as that rendered to road transport, which has developed to its present level of efficiency and economy consequent on the introduction of the giant pneumatic tyre.

Special Tyre for the Tropics.
Representatives of all the British railways and of some foreign lines are to be given opportunities of seeing demonstrations, and officials of the Ministry of Transport and Board of Trade will inspect the vehicle in the next few days. Other Michelin coaches are being tested on the Continent and in Egypt, and a special tyre has been evolved for service in tropical climates.

Demonstration tests were carried out recently on the London Midland and Scottish Railway branch line between Bletchley and Oxford of an experimental rail coach, designed and built by the Michelin Tyre Company to illustrate the feasibility of running on railway lines with pneumatic tyres.

The coach is a self-contained unit, carrying twenty-four passengers. It may be visualised as an elongated motor-coach with flanged wheels, the flat periphery of the wheels resting on top of the rail being to outward appearances, an ordinary giant pneumatic tyre such as is fitted to road vehicles. In the front of the vehicle is the engine, a four-cylinder petrol engine rated at 27 horse-power, and driver's cab. This part is suspended over a six-wheeled bogie. The middle axle of the bogie is directly driven through a four-speed gearbox, and the front axle is driven by chains and sprockets from the middle axle.

The rear axle is merely a carrying axle. At the rear end of the passenger compartment is a four-wheeled carrying bogie, fitted like the front bogie with spring suspension and shock absorbers.

Light-Weight Construction.
Light-weight construction is a feature of both chassis and body-work, so that the complete vehicle weighs unladen only five tons. All ten wheels are fitted with hydraulic brakes. The pneumatic tyres are fitted with pressure gauges and a device to give the driver automatic warning of loss of air pressure. In the event of a puncture the tyre deflects less than half an inch, an internal device allowed it to run

without damage or loss of stability to the vehicle. A spare wheel is carried and can be shipped in place of a punctured wheel in five minutes at the first convenient stop.

The maximum speed of the Micheline, as the vehicle is called, is sixty miles an hour, and the normal cruising speed is fifty-five miles an hour. Owing to its light weight, the coach can reach a speed of fifty miles an hour in 1,000 yards from rest, and from this speed can be brought to a standstill in 110 yards. Petrol consumption, with full load, averages about twelve miles a gallon, although on a clear run appreciably better results are obtained. Trial cars have been run at over eighty miles an hour, and a run from Paris to Deauville (137 miles) was made with seventeen passengers at an average speed of sixty-six miles an hour.

For Use on Secondary Lines.
The immediate object of the Micheline is to render possible economical working of secondary railway lines in face of road competition. It is claimed that a line entirely operated by Michelines would not need railway signalling, as the vehicles can stop in a very short distance, and that they could be run at short intervals as frequently as the demand warranted. Lightness and smooth running re-

sult in low maintenance costs for both vehicle and track. The service mileage of the pneumatic tyres is about 20,000 miles. Test runs were made over thirty-one miles between Bletchley and Oxford. On the outward journey to Oxford the rail coach was run to schedule as a stopping train, with seven intermediate halts. Compared with the normal steam train eleven minutes were saved on the nineteen miles from Bletchley to Bicester, and the final twelve miles were covered non-stop, except for a level-crossing halt. The total journey showed a saving of twenty-five minutes over the schedule of the steam train.

Although several of the stops were less than three miles apart, the speedometer was kept fairly constant around fifty miles an hour, the saving in time being obviously to the remarkable acceleration and deceleration powers of the vehicle.

Smooth-Running and Silent.
The return journey was made non-stop in forty-two minutes, an average speed of about forty-four miles an hour. On several stretches a speed of fifty-eight miles an hour was maintained. The extraordinary feature of the journey from the point of view of the passengers was a complete absence of a sense of

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THE MAJOR AUTOMOTIVE DEVELOPMENT FOR 1932

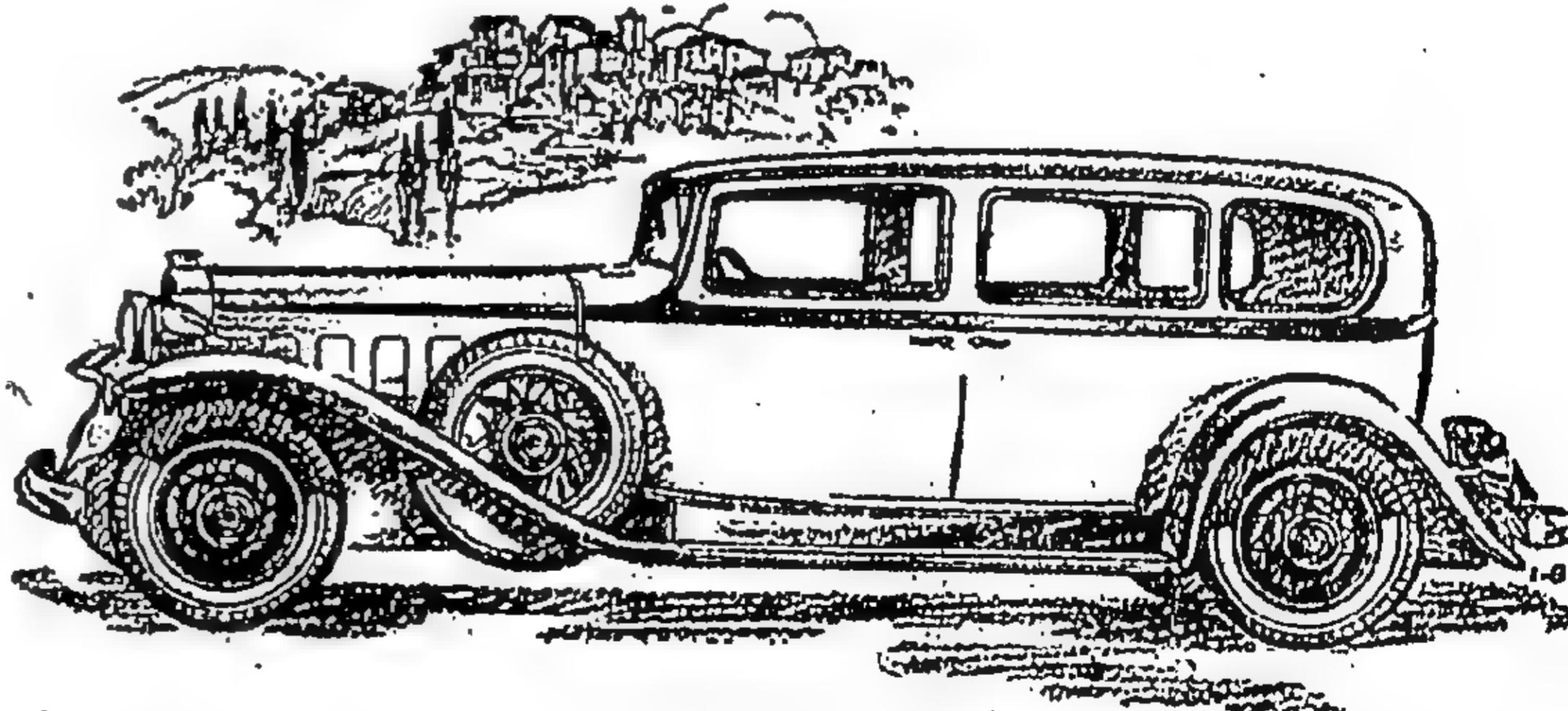


The Outstanding Feature of the Industry for 1932 is an entirely new system of car operation and control — Wizard Control. The 1932 Buicks not only have Conventional Drive — They not only have new and advanced Free Wheeling — They not only have new Silent Second Syncro-Mesh Transmission — They have still another vitally important engineering develop-

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Henry Ford Takes A Big Risk

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Detroit, February 27.

When Henry Ford gives the word for mass production on his new V-eight and improved model-A-four cars throughout the vast organisation of the Ford Motor company, as he will do probably next week, there will be revealed, well under way, one of the greatest epics of modern world industry.

Mr. Ford will start an industrial revival which will be felt the world round. And to do that he is literally risking a great fortune, writes James Sweenhart to the "Oregonian."

Mr. Ford realises that his own industries alone will not end the depression. But he believes that if he can operate to capacity or nearly so, thousands of other industries will take heart and resume production, and the depression will slowly disappear.

Based on an anticipated production of 1,500,000 cars a year, gross purchases of raw materials and supplies will average more than \$62,000 a month. During peak production in previous years purchases exceeded \$80,000,000 a month. In this basis Mr. Ford will spend more than \$300,000,000 in Detroit, etc., for raw materials, manufactured supplies, freight and labour remainder of 1932. In the Detroit district alone he will employ more than 100,000 men at the stand minimum wage of \$6 a day upward. The average monthly toll in the Detroit district will be more than \$18,000,000 a month. Now it approximates \$10,000.

feed the Ford plants with raw manufactured materials and more than 5,500 direct and ect supplies, scattered over

the United States, will employ approximately 300,000 men. Of these suppliers, approximately 1,200 are in Detroit and 300 in Michigan outside Detroit.

Industrial Facts and Statistics. To keep the plants going it is estimated there will be a freight movement of 236,000 inbound and 228,000 outbound cars with a freight bill, paid directly by Mr. Ford to the railroads and shipping companies of the United States, of more than \$86,000,000. Suppliers shipping to Mr. Ford will pay the railroads upward of \$10,000,000 more. Handling the railroad cars will require larger railroad working forces.

In his own mills Mr. Ford will make \$16,600,000 worth of steel. From outside makers he will purchase more than \$47,000,000. A good part of this will be spent in the Detroit industrial district.

Ford production will mean the purchase of \$4,680,000 in gray iron, and \$5,044,000 in malleable castings—most of which will come from the Detroit district. The Ford tire bill will exceed \$20,000,000, and \$4,800,000 will be spent for crude rubber on top of that.

Into production will go approximately \$8,500,000 in copper, \$1,500,000 in lead, \$4,864,000 in paint and \$10,100,000 in glass. For bodies alone Mr. Ford will spend \$200,000,000. Of these, bodies to a value of \$80,000,000 will be built in Ford plants; \$140,000,000 will be spent with outside makers, mostly in the Detroit district.

And, looking over the world, Ford's plants will draw materials and finished parts from England, Germany, France, Russia, Canada, India, Brazil, China, Mexico, Japan, the Federated Malay States and the Straits Settlement.

"Are you going into big production right away?" Mr. Ford was asked.

"Well," he answered, "we expect to be making from 5,000 to 6,000 cars a day before very long."

"That's a lot of cars and those are hard times. How do you know you can sell them all?"

"We don't! But we're going to make a try and find out."

Mr. Ford's Long Experience Applied on Model.

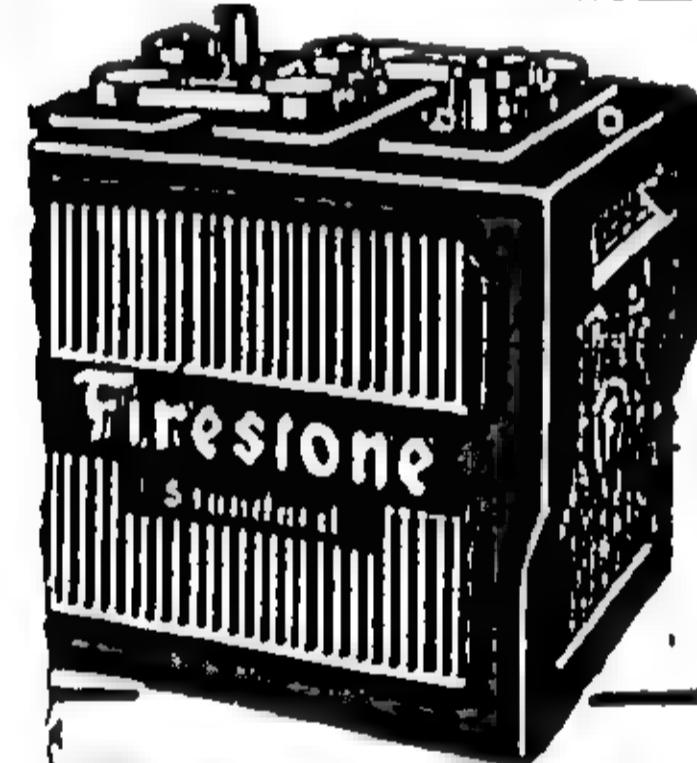
Mr. Ford has given intensive personal attention to the building of his new and improved products.

Those close to him say that to a degree equalled only by the original model T, the new Ford V-eight will be a visible, tangible expression of Henry Ford's skill and personality. There is scarcely a part in it, they say, that at some stage has not had the personal attention or borne the thumb-mark of Henry Ford.

During the development of the engine he was around it, watching, suggesting, supervising, working day by day and sometimes at night, when some particular problem was being worked out. His lieutenants say that frequently after some design or part had been accepted by his engineers, Mr. Ford ordered changes that involved diversion to other uses of carloads of special materials which had already arrived. He has been unrelenting in his work and study to eliminate parts.

"The fewer the parts the less hazard of trouble," he told his engineers.

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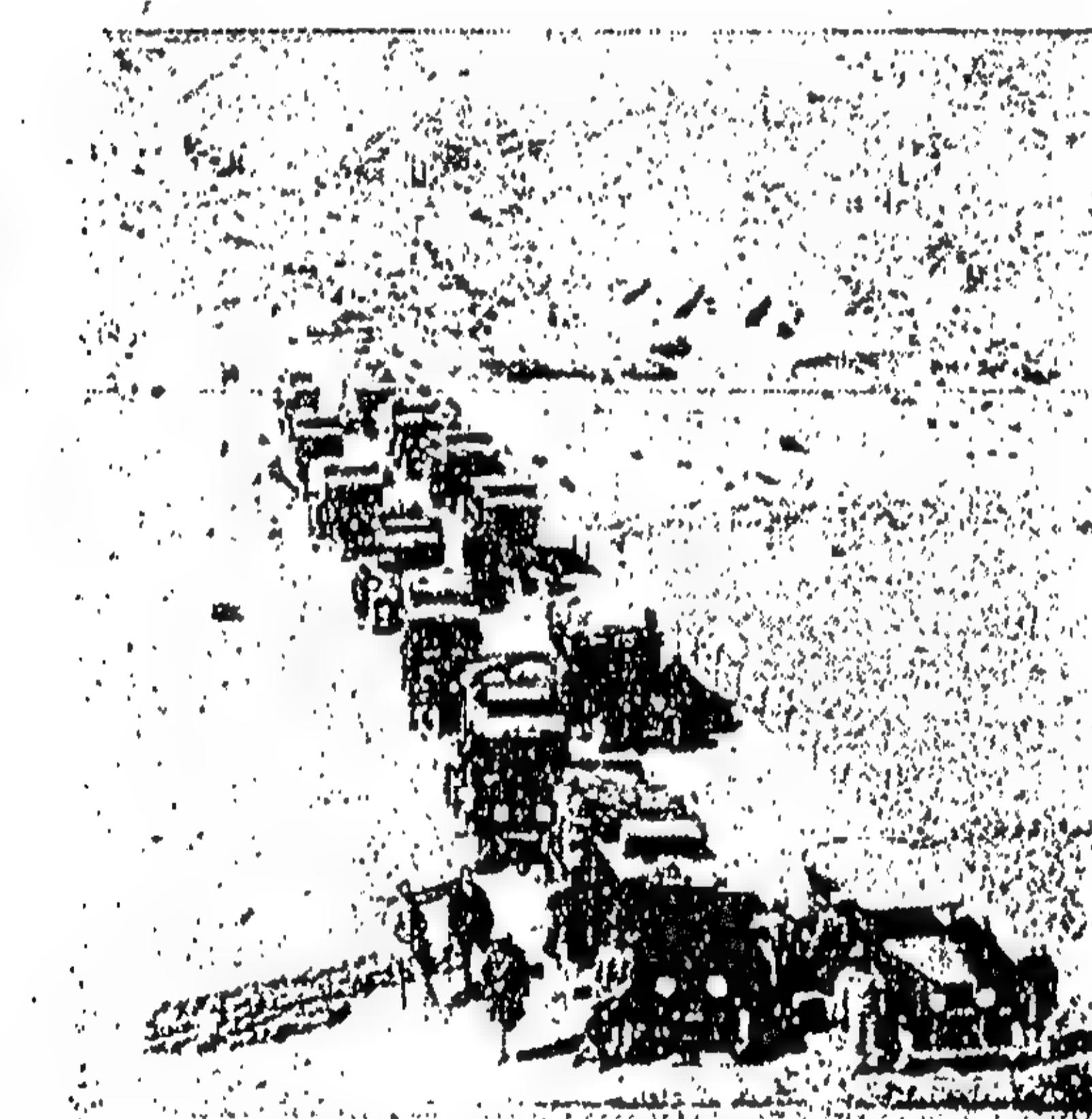


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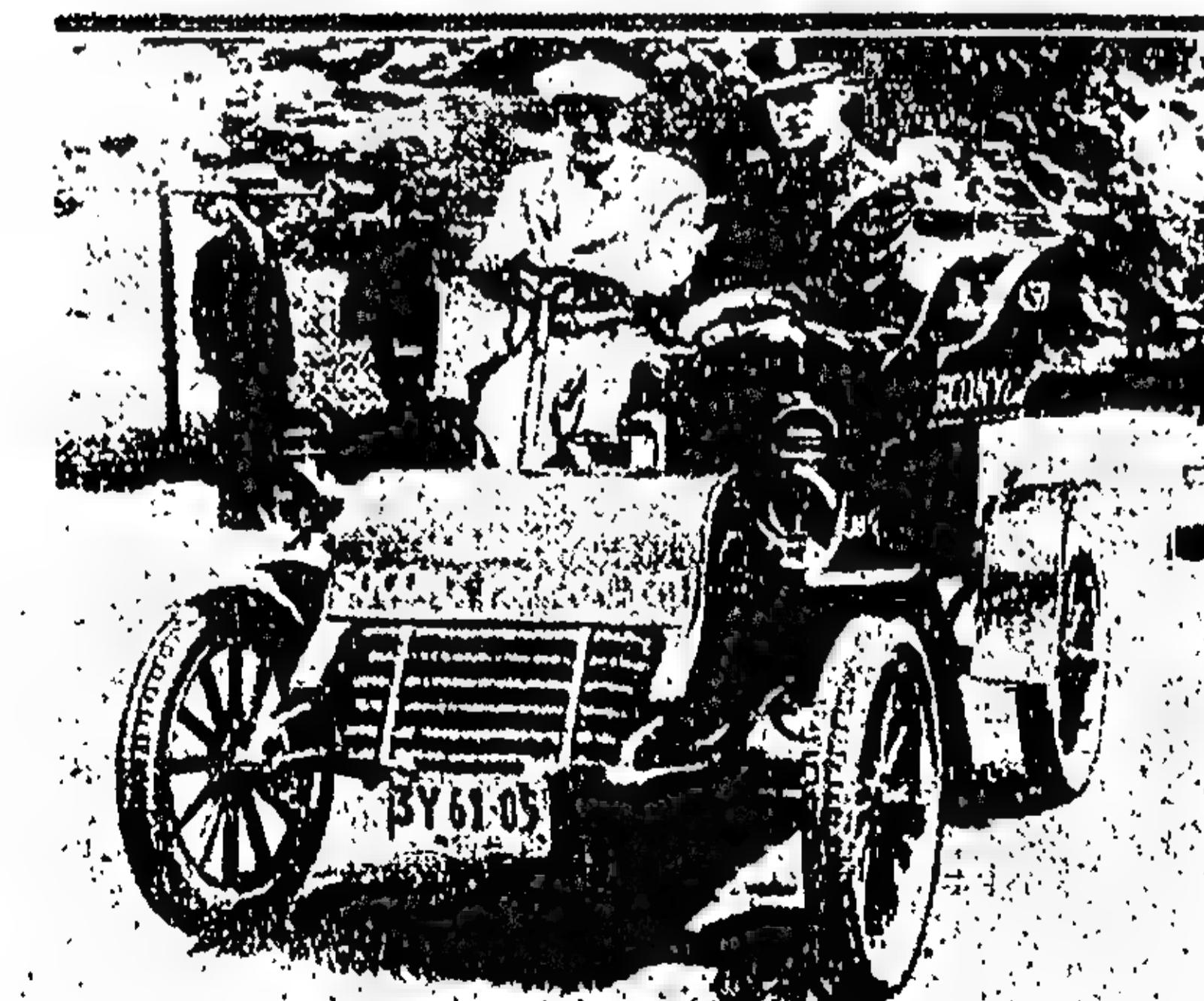
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Turning the clock back twenty-eight years—Frank Merrill takes his test for a driver's license in Central Park, New York City, prior to starting on a 6,000 mile tour in a 1908 Cadillac which is still in excellent condition.

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Willys-Overland Six, in all of its fundamentals, is identical with its predecessor which has won first and second places in the annual Pikes Peak climbs in 1930 and 1931, in addition to establishing sixteen American Automobile Association speed records.

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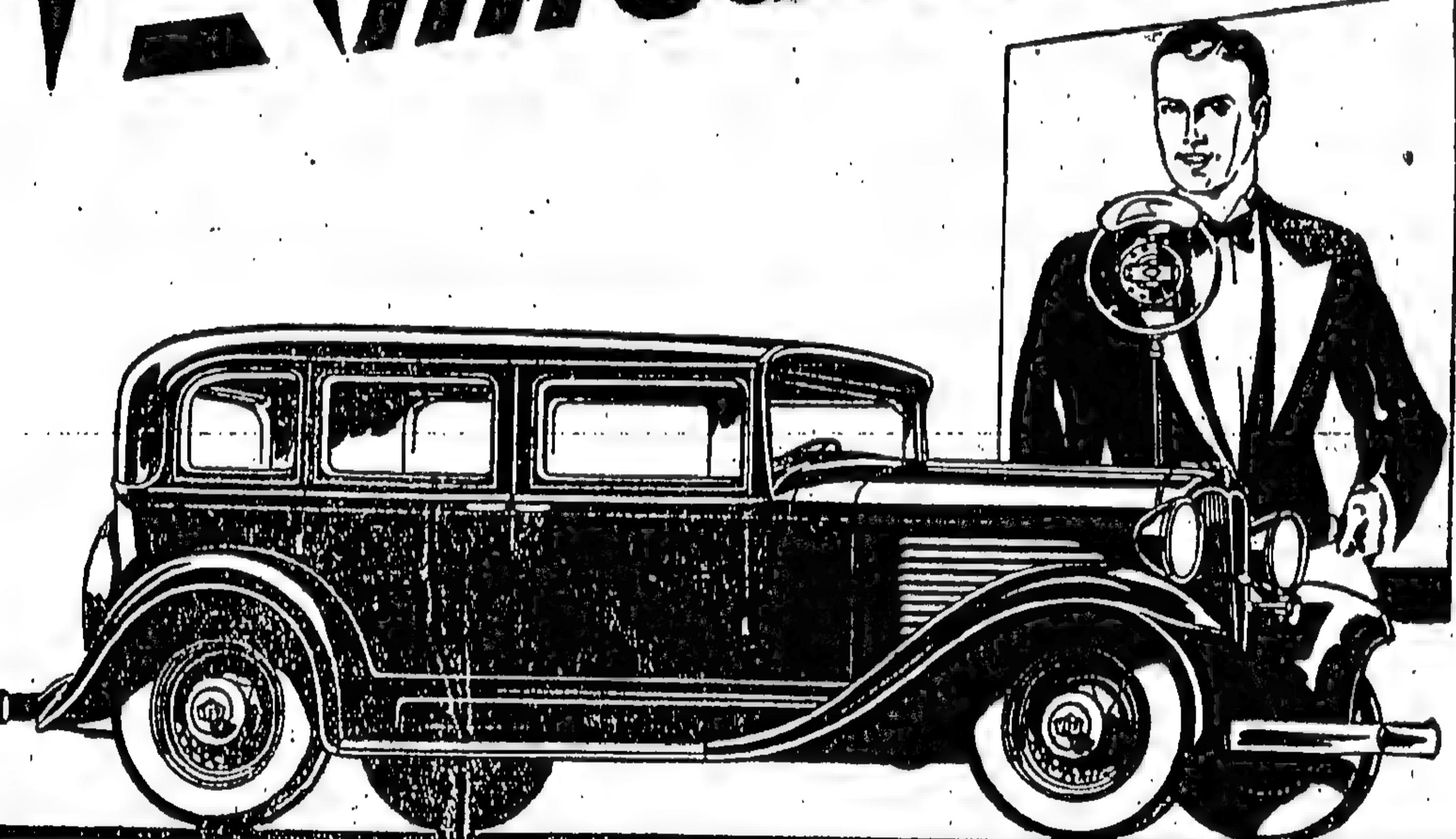
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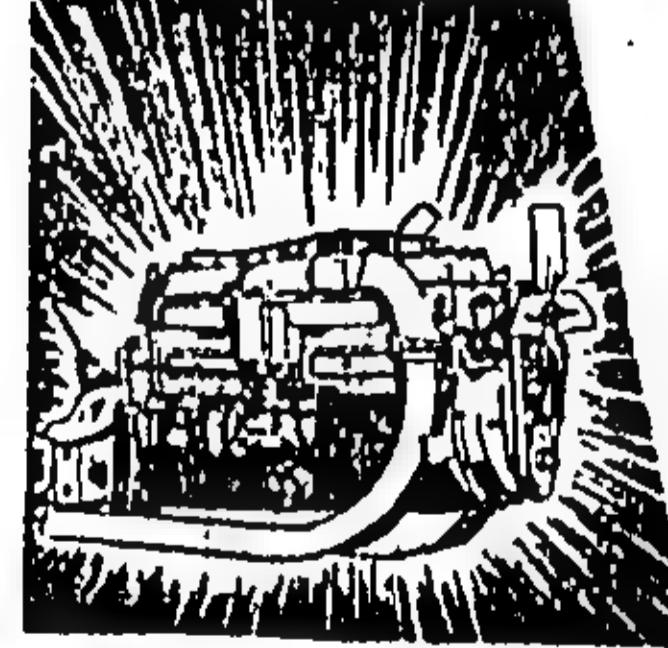
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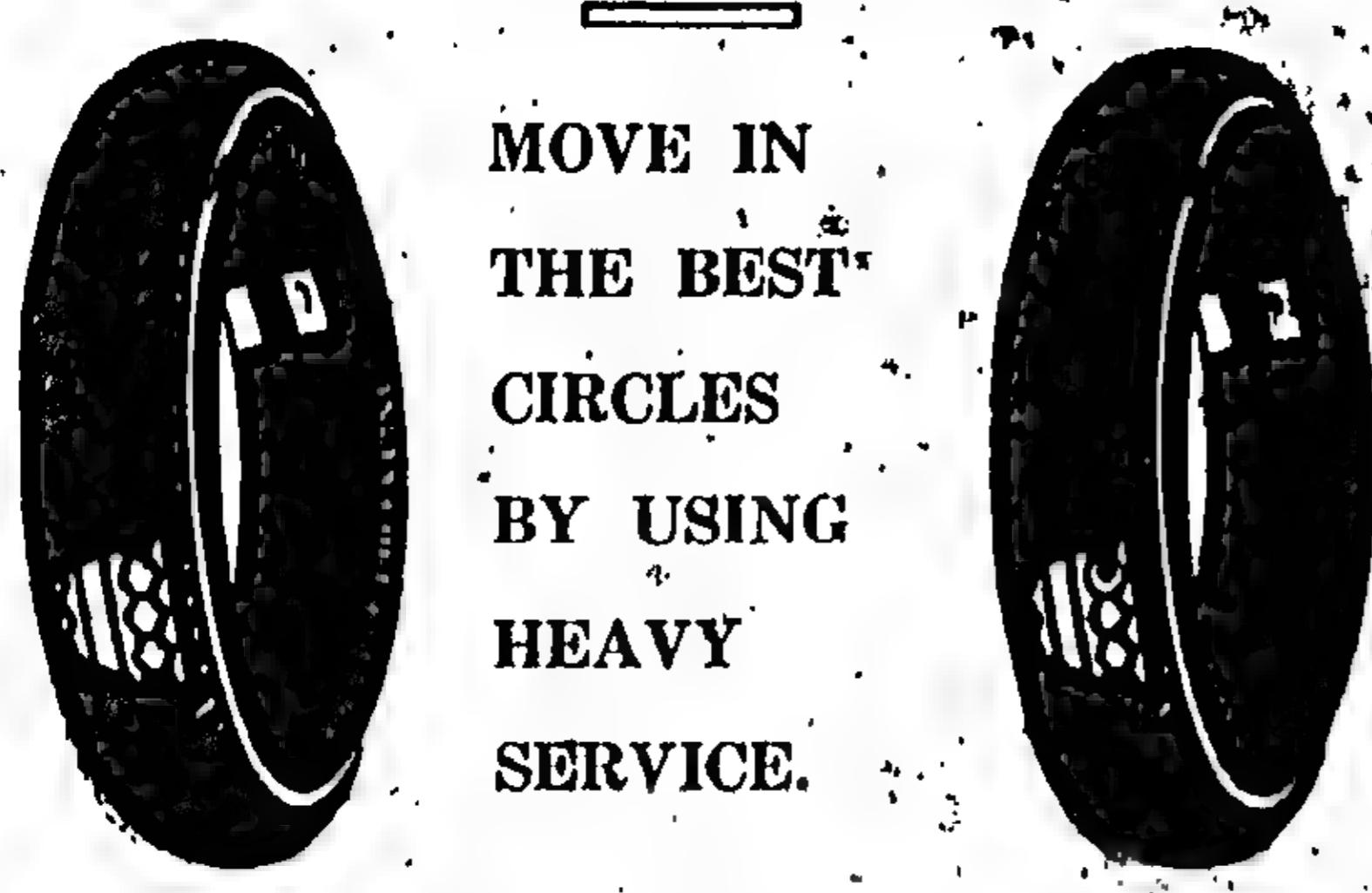
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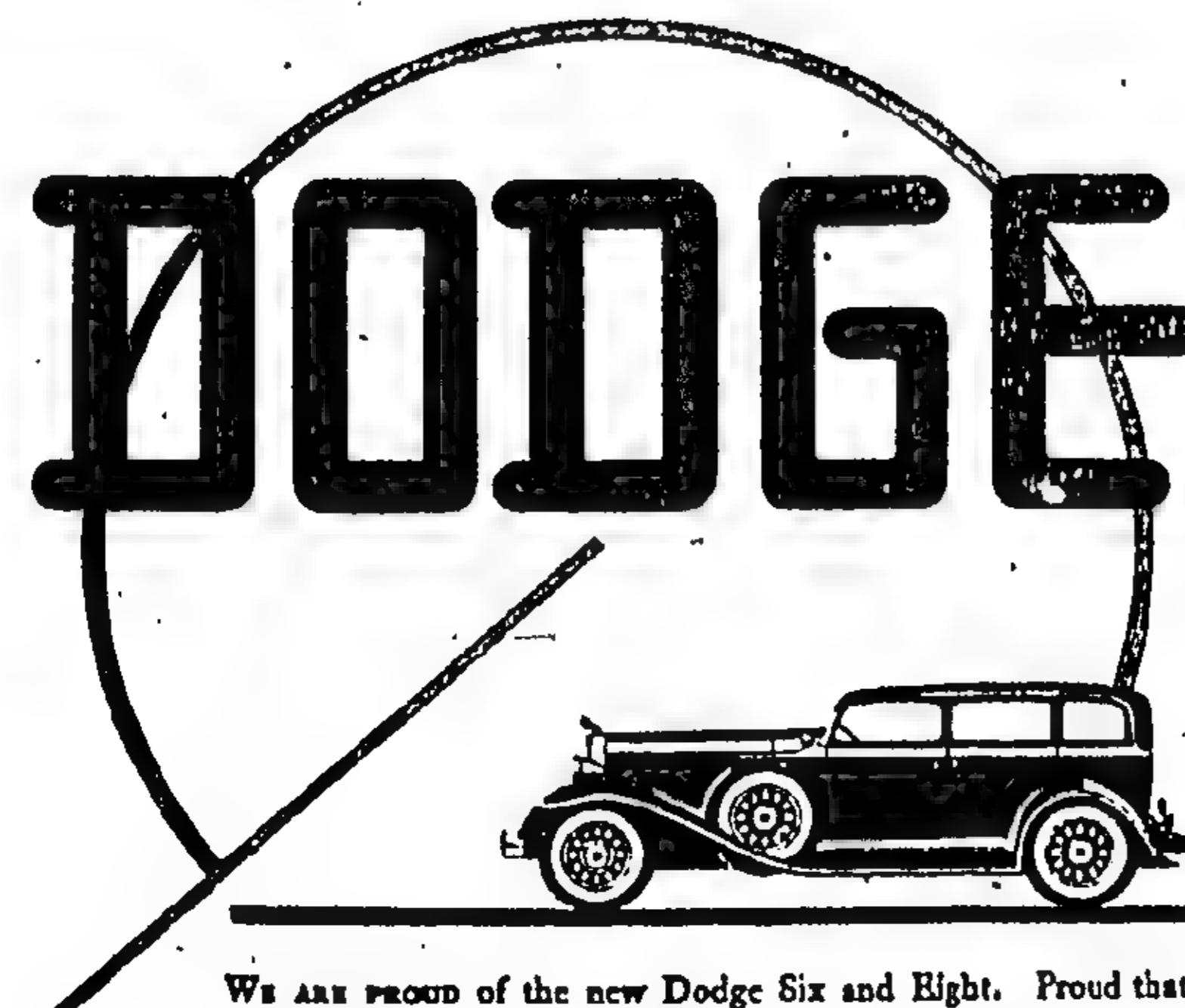
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SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL'S ACHIEVEMENT

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THE NEW RILEY RACERS

SIR Malcolm Campbell's new records provide a new source of pride in British achievement, and cannot but add to national prestige. The motoring community congratulates the famous driver and all associated with him in his effort, on having again demonstrated the capabilities of British drivers and British machines.

The Blue Bird is now by way of being something of a veteran, yet it took the beach at Daytona, and with conditions by no means unfavourable, added another 8 m.p.h. to the world's record it already held. There was no mechanical trouble and the cleanliness of the performance is almost as impressive as the record itself.

It is a pity that Sir Malcolm did not achieve his ambition of 260 m.p.h., although this is clearly within the capabilities of the car, which actually covered the mile one way at 267.468 m.p.h.

Wonderful as the actual speed record of 263.968 m.p.h. is, it is really no more wonderful than the sustained speed of 236.669 m.p.h. over 10 kilometres. That is 86 m.p.h. faster than the previous record, and represents a tremendous strain on man and machine. Nor must the tyres be forgotten. The Dunlop firm who can produce tyres of this kind deserve much of the credit. A little too heavy and centrifugal force will tear them to pieces; a little too light, and the tyre may fail, and a tyre failure at these speeds means disaster.

Police Warnings.

A motorist who received a police warning for alleged careless driving had the courage to question the charge, and secured its dismissal. He took this course because he did not consider that he was at fault, and this seems to be borne out by the evidence, but he also took it because he would not accept the statement that although no proceedings would be taken on this occasion, the

warning would be kept in view in the event of a further offence.

The suggestion is that a warning of this kind is equivalent to a first offence, although only one side of the case has been heard. Where the motorist really feels that he deserved the warning, there can be no objection, but obviously if the charge is thought to be unfair it must not be allowed to go by default as long as the police regard it as a proved offence which can be subsequently quoted.

There is no doubt that this system of issuing warnings is good on the whole. It has had a salutary effect and saved much time and cost to all concerned, and so useful a procedure should not be spoilt. It surely is a simple matter so to word the warning as not to raise a principle which can be very rightly taken objection to.

The Petrol Tax.

The motoring organisations should really announce their policy with regard to taxation. It is understood that on this occasion they are united in their representations to the Treasury, but all motorists would like to know what lines are being taken.

The horse-power tax is discredited, but proving that a petrol tax was practicable had unfortunate results, and so any change, beyond a reduction in the scale of the horse-power tax, is rather regarded with doubt.

The suggestion has been made that not only should the whole of the tax be on petrol, but that this should also carry the cost of third-party insurance. What this would bring the cost of petrol to hardly bears thinking of, especially as our railway friends are moving for all the costs of road maintenance to be borne by road transport.

As the existing petrol tax is used for derating, this would mean raising another £2,000,000 or so from road users, a dismal prospect indeed, writes the Evening News. A petrol tax to cover all these things would be so high that it would probably limit motor use as much as any horse-power tax.

ments whatever and made the test at an actual cost of 1-1/2 cents a mile, which includes petrol, oil, greasing, tyres, etc., based on actual garage charges.

The ability of this car to average more than 500 miles per quart of oil is a tribute to its inbuilt qualities while the low total cost per mile is believed to be a record for economical operation, which, in all, reflects credit on its inbuilt stamina. This test was officially observed by three newspaper representatives.

Another Willys-Overland Six "Silver Streak Motor" was placed in the chassis of a Roadster and sent on a tour throughout the states, covering practically every important city throughout the United States, and officially checked in at various points by Western Union officials. This car, like the Speedway Test Car, has already travelled to date well over 40,000 miles at a cost of 1-1/2 cents a mile, which includes all expenditures. It travels at a speed of more than 70 miles an hour over the greater part of the route

and in spite of this long, hard grind, which averaged more than 500 miles a day over all kinds of roads, over flat territory, up hills and across every mountain range in America, it is still functioning perfectly and continuing its terrific test with the engine showing the same stability and inbuilt stamina as the day it began the test. It has also proved its economical operation, not alone from the low consumption of fuel and oil, even at the high driving speeds, but its freedom from adjustments or repairs. In neither case have the engines of these cars been touched.

Not only have the Willys-Overland sixes and eights definitely established their remarkable efficiency, but the body designs are by far the smartest ever introduced by the Company in their respective price classes.

POPULARITY OF THE B.S.A.

Sincere's Show Fine Initiative.

UNSURPASSED RECORD.

The world renowned B. S. A. motor cycles have again secured an unsurpassed record in the sale of motor cycles in Hong Kong. Their enterprising agents, the Sincere Co., who have now represented them for some years, report a wonderful reception of the new models, a limited stock of which was received only ten days ago.

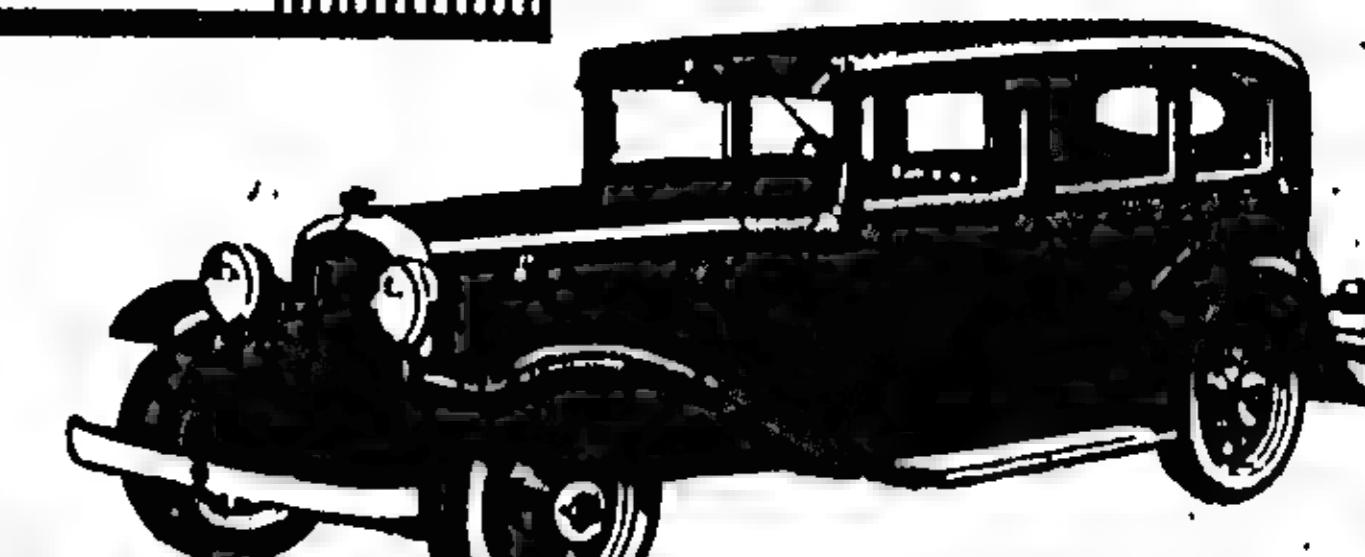
In that short period as many as seven machines have already been purchased by local enthusiasts, both British and Chinese.

The popularity of these motor cycles is daily in evidence in the streets of Hong Kong, particularly by the number of machines used by the Police Force and Flying Squad.

Sincere's are to be deservedly congratulated on the success they have recently achieved in popularising these models, even in the grip of the present depressed conditions.

The list of purchasers of the new B.S.A. cycles includes Messrs. George A. Bend, Cheung Wo, W. M. Leong, F. K. Garten, R. Whitley, A. McG. Mitchell and E. F. Warburton.

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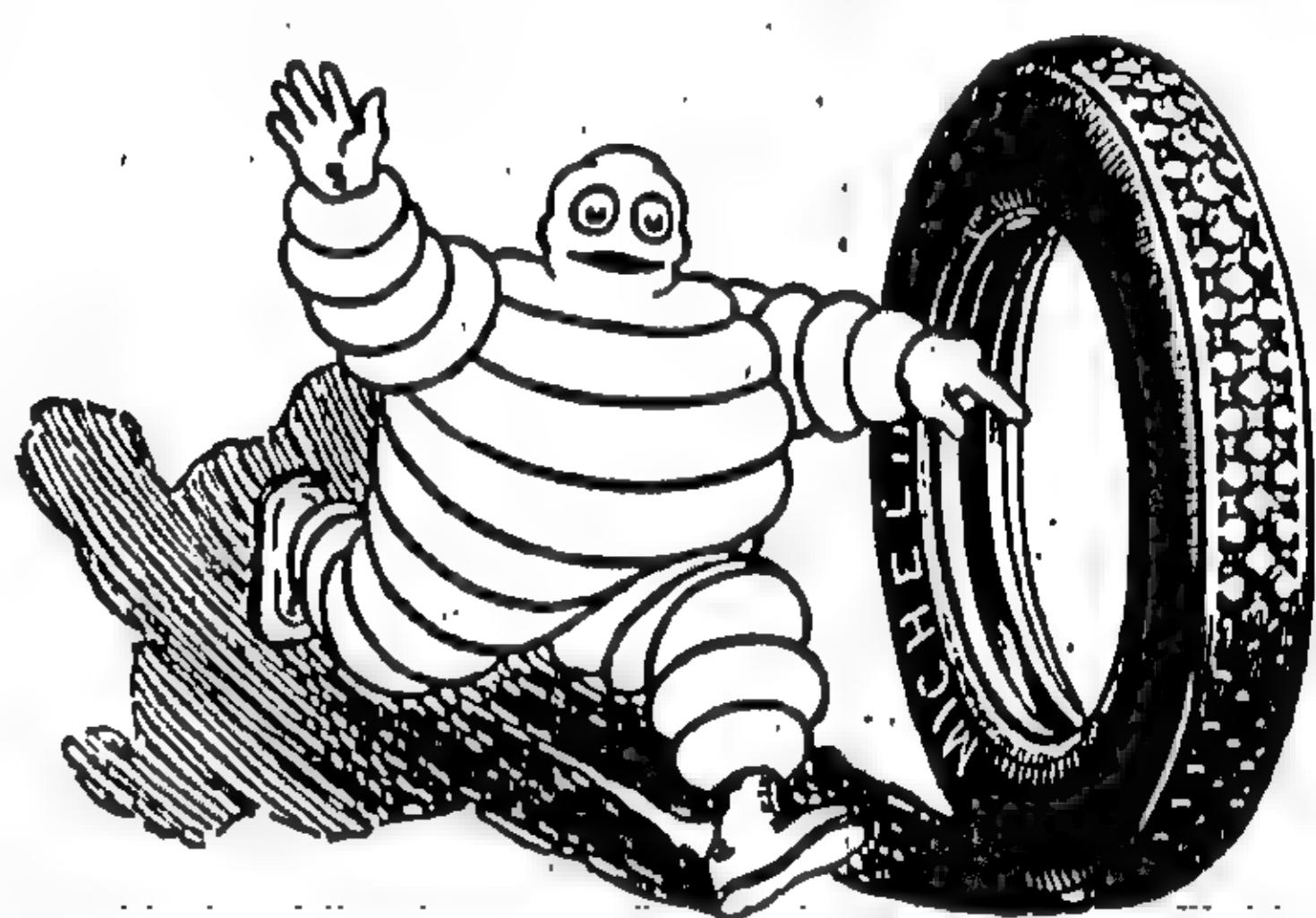
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MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

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Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 212920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00, including tax, for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, 3rd April, 1932.

CHURCHES

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

[Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.] Macdonnell Road, Below Bowen Road, Tram Station.

Sunday Service, April 3, 1932, 11.15 a.m.

Subject—"Unreality."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 o'clock.

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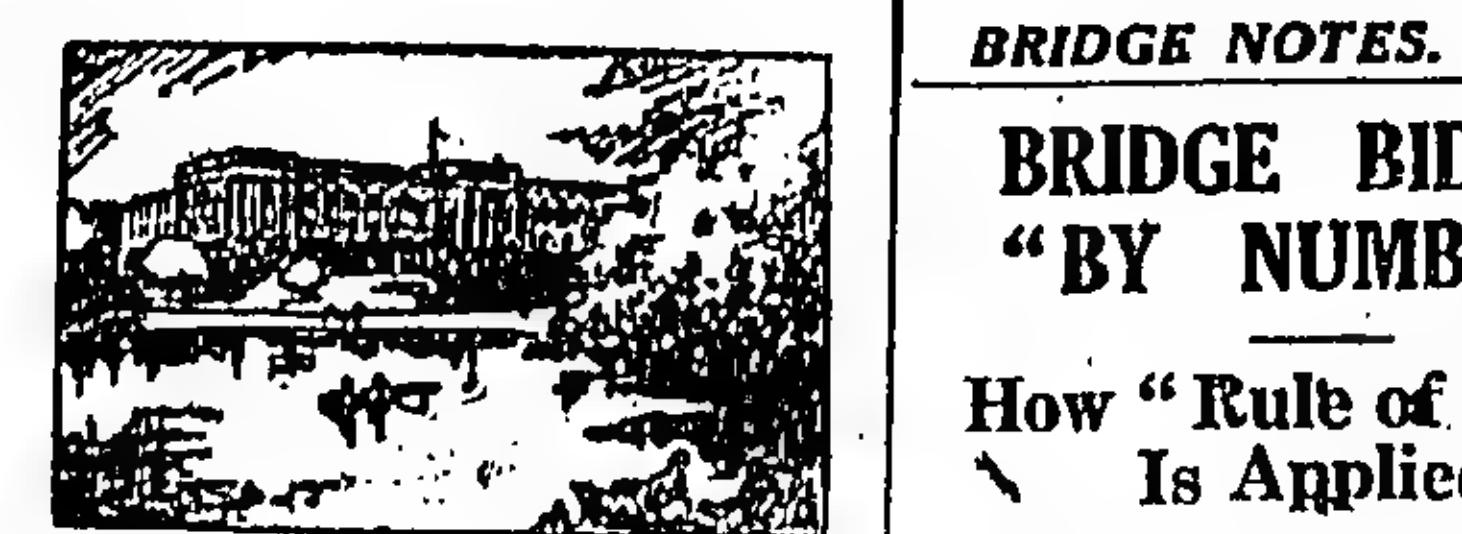
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from the Army Estimates of last March, which were put under £40,000,000. The steady reduction in Army costs has been going on, of course, since the first official normal year after the war, 1922, since when the fall has been about £26,000,000.

The Army in the year 1922 was too near war strength; a better criterion of normal reduction is from 1924, and the amount reduced since then is £9,000,000, or a fall of an average of £1,000,000 per annum.

The Navy and Air Force have corresponding reductions, and the total for the three services is between £8,000,000 and £9,000,000 for the next financial year, beginning on April 1, as compared with the estimated costs for 1931-2, which themselves have been a medium of saving through not completing some of the services provided for and by the pay reduction.



BRIDGE NOTES.

BRIDGE BIDDING "BY NUMBERS."

How "Rule of Eight" Is Applied.

ANSWER TO QUERIES.

[By Frank England]

In a previous article I gave a short account of the Rule of Eight by which Contract (or Auction) players can tell by the number of honour tricks held whether the combined hands of the two partners can make slam, game or only partial score.

I have received so many inquiries on this subject that I offer no apologies for returning to it and setting out the figures again.

Honour tricks are counted as follows:

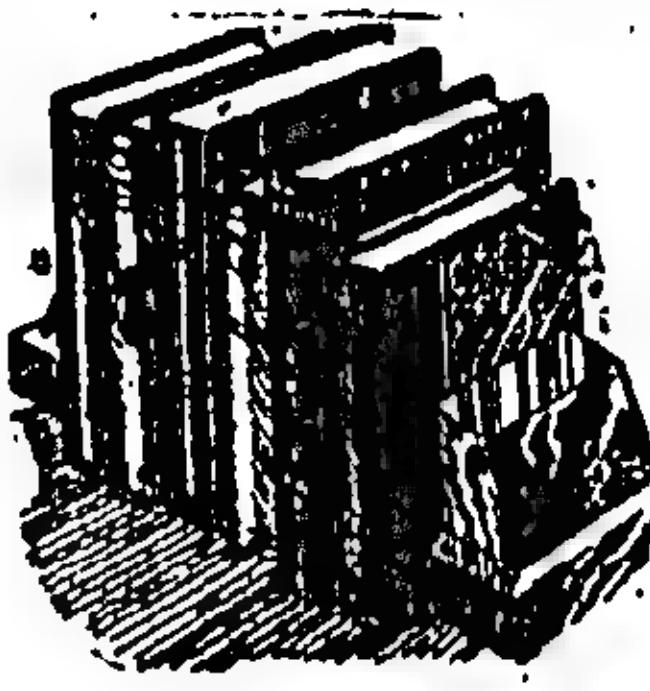
A.K. equal 2
A.Q. A.J.10. K.Q.10 .. equal 1½

A.K.Q. K.J. or K. and Q. in separate suits equal 1

K.x. Q.J.x. or Q. and J. in separate suits equal ½

It will be seen that these honour tricks have almost the same values as the old "quick tricks." At a love score, if eight honour tricks are held by the two partners, the hands will nearly always yield a slam—certainly a small slam.

The annual subscription for this deserving work is \$7, the price now being \$2 per copy.



HERALD REVIEWS

HONG KONG NATURALIST.

The first number of the Hong Kong Naturalist for 1932 is now on sale. The current issue contains a valuable survey of local zoology and botany. It is illustrated with many half-tone pictures and has a magnificent coloured frontispiece of the Eastern Sparrow Hawk.

A wide range of subjects are dealt with in the issue, embracing all branches of Nature study.

Mr. A. U. Crook adds another instalment to his contribution on Imported plants in Hong Kong, and Dr. G. A. C. Herklots writes on the flowering shrubs and trees of the Colony, notes that are exceptionally well illustrated.

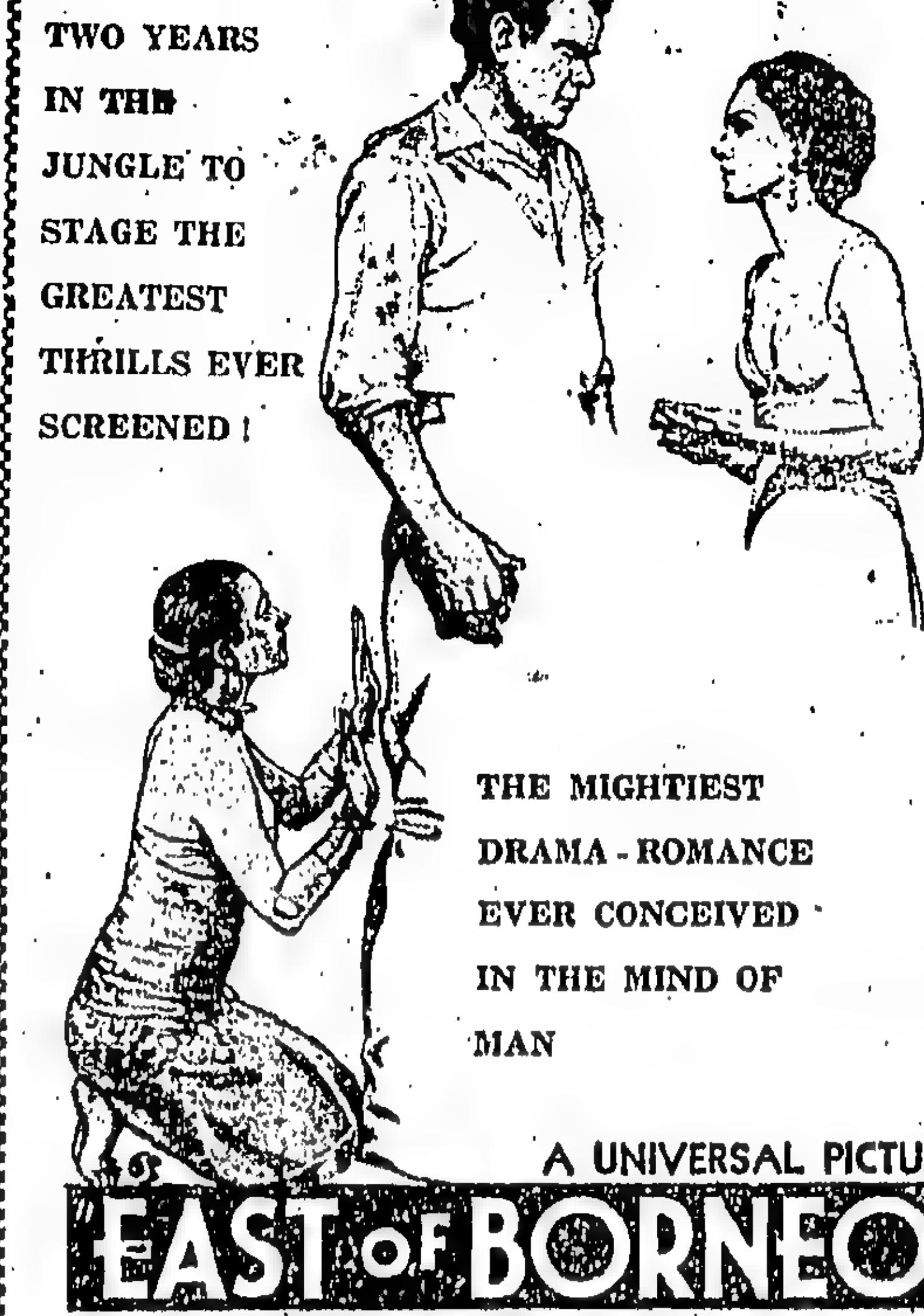
Birds and fishes have been equally well dealt with in the Naturalist, while a feature that appeals largely to the reader is the Notes and Comments section, to which, one gathers, the Editor would welcome contributions.

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— J. E. W.

MAJESTIC

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.



THE MIGHTIEST DRAMA-ROMANCE EVER CONCEIVED IN THE MIND OF MAN

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE EAST OF BORNEO

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 116.—IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT SEALED TENDERS in TRIPPLICATE, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Pier east of Eastern Street," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of MONDAY, the 11th day of April, 1932, for the occupation, for a period commencing from the notification of acceptance of tender and ending on 31st December, 1932, of a pier as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 16th March, 1932, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the sum of \$250 has been deposited into the Colonial Treasury, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the accepted tenderer refusing to carry out the terms of his tender.

The deposits of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREAMY,
Director of Public Works,
24th March, 1932.

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TWO YEARS

IN THE

HOCKEY.

Radio Defeat the Y.M.C.A.

TO-DAY'S IMPORTANT MATCH.

Two friendly hockey matches were played at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

On the home ground, the Y.M.C.A. "A" eleven lost to the Radio Sports Club by five goals to nil in a very fast game. In the first half, G. Singh netted twice and toward half-time, J. T. K. Gilchrist added a third. In the second period, H. Singh and G. Singh found the net, to bring the Radio's total to five. The 'Y' were, on the whole, very unlucky, due in the main to their forwards' failure to seize opportunities. Their defence played well, but the Radio showed better combination all round.

Entertaining the Engine Room Artificers' eleven of H.M.S. Cumberland, on the home ground, the C.B.A. Ladies were defeated by the odd goal, in three in a fairly even and interesting match. The ladies, who were two short, accepted the services of two spectators.

E. R. A. Ford and E. R. A. Darman netted for the sailors, whilst B. Walker was responsible for the ladies' solitary point after G. MacNider had sent in a shot which the goalkeeper only partly cleared.

MAMAK SHIELD.**Radio's Last Match To-day.**

It is expected that a large crowd will witness the important game in the Mamak Hockey Tournament to be played this morning at 10.30 a.m. on the Central British Association ground, King's Park, when the Radio Sports Club will play their last fixture in the Competition against their nearest rivals, the C.B.A.

Should the Radio win the game they will be the first to have their names inscribed on the Shield, so kindly presented for competition by Mr. Mamak, as they will then be in an unassailable position.

The Radios have battled through the tournament with but one defeat, this being at the hands of the Police. They have played eleven matches, won eight, drawn two and lost one. In their last encounter with the C.B.A. at Caroline Hill, the Radio won by the only goal scored.

The C.B.A. have only played eight matches, having been victorious in six, defeated in one, and forfeiting two valuable points for a breach of the rules in their encounter with the R.A.S.C. after winning the game by five goals to one.

The teams for to-day's game are as follows:

C.B.A.—G. Duncan; C. L. Gregory, L. W. Tipple; N. B. Whitley, D. Davies, S. MacNider; W. H. G. Hirst, T. S. D. Whitley, W. J. Johnson, C. C. Francis and J. P. White.

Radio S.C.—A. Sarry; B. Singh, J. Singh; Hamid, A. N. Other, M. Singh; S. Singh, H. Singh, G. Singh, K. Singh and F. A. Kemp.

Reserves—A. E. P. Guest and J. Gilchrist.

Dix to Remain With Bristol.

Everton F. C. made another unsuccessful attempt during the weekend to secure the transfer of Bristol Rovers' brilliant young forward, Ronald Dix.

Mr. W. Cuff, the Everton chairman, travelled to Bristol and found the Rovers prepared to transfer Dix. The player himself, however, definitely refused to leave Bristol, and although the conversations were prolonged Mr. Cuff was obliged to return to Lancashire with his object unattained.

The case of Everton and Dix is one of the strangest in League football. The First Division club sold an agreement with the Bristol Rovers club giving them first claim on Dix's transfer. Other clubs also sought the player, and on Everton's appeal to the League the management committee decided that Everton should have first claim on Dix's transfer, or, alternatively, that he could not be transferred to another club without Everton's consent.

Recently Bristol Rovers announced their willingness to consider offers for players, and Everton took the opportunity to reopen negotiations for Dix.



HOME SPORT

by
F. G. MACASKIE
(Our London Correspondent)

Second's Death at Boxing Match.

London, March 6.

The heavyweight boxing match held at the Albert Hall on Thursday night between Larry Gaines and Don McCorkindale was really a great contest and Gaines fully deserved the victory.

Unfortunately, when the fight was in progress tragedy marred the event, especially when it became known that Jack Goodwin, who had trained Gaines, and was acting as his chief second, had collapsed and died.

This unfortunate affair occurred in the thirteenth round, when the excitement was growing more and more intense.

Ringside spectators, among whom was the Earl of Lonsdale, immediately hastened forward, and a doctor and nurses were soon in attendance. The fight went on, and as Goodwin was being carried away Gaines was declared to be the winner.

During the final stages of the fight Mr. Harry Levene, Gaines' manager, ministered to Gaines alone.

Gaines was seen to cast anxious glances at the prostrate figure of Goodwin a few feet away from him.

After the fight many boxing notabilities made their way to the small dressing room where the dead man lay. Gaines and his manager, Matt Wells, a famous champion, and young Johnny Brown, whose career owes much to Goodwin, were in tears.

Goodwin was a great favourite in sporting circles and his sudden passing came as a great shock to his many friends in the boxing world.

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Donoghue, when on his American trip, which included a visit to Aguacaliente, in Mexico, close to the California border, where he is being specially prepared for the big handicap, which in the past has been worth £20,000 to the winner.

Most of the big weight-for-age races have closed, but Donoghue found that races such as the Ebor Handicap and Cesarewitch might prove sufficiently attractive to Mr. Davis. He made inquiries this week and has sent on particulars to the owner.

Should Phar Lap come to this country he will probably be entered for races in which Brown Jack is engaged; and I believe that Donoghue has already promised to renew acquaintance with his old favourite in all his races this year.

Thus it might be necessary to find another jockey for Phar Lap in some races at least.

Phar Lap not only stays well but has the speed of a sprinter, he is also a horse of the highest class and a weight carrier.

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Oxford on Top.

Oxford defeated Cambridge on Friday by 12 points in the annual Inter-University miniature rifle match, which took place on the roof range of Messrs. W. H. Smith & Sons, Kingsway, London. Oxford led by four points half-way through the match, and the final totals were Oxford 781, Cambridge 769.

This is the second year in succession that the Heslop Challenge Trophy has been won by Oxford. On seven previous occasions Cambridge were the winning team.

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Boat Race Pointer.

The boat race, however, which usually appeals to a far larger number of people outside the Universities than all the other contests of Oxford and Cambridge put together, continues to go to Cambridge practically every year, and until the sequence is interrupted Oxford in the popular mind will still remain "poor old Oxford."

It may be that Oxford will win the race on the 19th. Much can happen to two crews for better or worse before the event takes place. But for the present it is significant that on the Stock Exchange, where usually a mild interest is taken in these matters, there is as yet no betting at all.

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Curnera's Handicap.

I heard an interesting story about the world's largest boxer, Primo Carnera, on Friday. It seems he now recognises the fact that his weight and size are becoming severe handicaps, and he is therefore prepared to box with 18 oz. gloves against any opponent wearing the orthodox 6 oz. gloves.

Primo has certainly no illusions about his ability, yet at the same time he knows there are many men who are better boxers but who lack the weight and reach that he himself possesses.

Many people wish to see Carnera in the ring, but not in exhibitions, and he hopes that this proposal of his may secure him a few contests.

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H. W. Taylor's Retirement.

The news which came through on Friday regarding H. W. Taylor's retirement from representative cricket will mean a big loss to the South Africans. Taylor has had a brilliant Test career lasting twenty years, and his name was missed from the team to meet New Zealand in the second Test which started at Wellington yesterday.

He first appeared for South Africa in 1912, and in the following year, when only 24, captained

Perry in Good Form.

H. W. Austin, straight from the City, and F. J. Perry, straight from tennis and bathing in the West Indian sunshine, will soon resume together the international lawn tennis, trial which last year led them almost to the Davis Cup.

Both will take part in the annual covered courts match on Mar 18-20 between London and Paris. The contest is held alternately in the two capitals. This time it is the turn of the Frenchmen to be hosts.

Any idea of a dress rehearsal of a possible Davis Cup challenge round is dispelled by the weakness of the Paris team. Henri Cochet will not be playing; he seldom bothers about these minor occasions. Nor will Jean Borotra, nor Christian Boussus, now likely to come into the cup team unless Borotra or Lacoste can be persuaded to do so.

We may expect the French to experiment with their younger players.

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FOOTBALL.

Two Charity Matches at Happy Valley

Lifeless Displays

Services Defeat Civilians in both Games

EASIER GOLF

by H. STUART HOBSON

WHEN A PLAYER GIVES UP GOLF "FOR GOOD AND ALL."

IT HELPS HIS GAME!

Golf clubs were cheap on "the 19th" of one club recently.

The course was playing badly, at the time, and some of the golfers were playing worse. Three men returning from their matches offered to give their clubs to anybody who would take them off their hands. They were "through with golf."

I wonder if these players would not have been wise to take themselves at their own word.

If they had given up golf for good and all, they might have been happier and more confident players on their return to the game a week or two later.

Mental Considerations.

It is difficult not to be an optimist when you have given yourself time to forget the minor failures of your last round. Every golfer tends to remember his outstanding achievements of the past. It is these that are uppermost in his mind when he returns afresh to the game. And golf is a game that is so largely influenced by mental considerations that the state of mind may make a powerful difference.

A good many players are always at their best when they return to the game after a few weeks away from it.

Inferiority Complex.

The man who benefits most by enforced rest is the more anxious player—the enthusiast who cannot help paying almost indecent attention to advice offered him by Smith, Brown, Jones and Robinson.

In endeavouring to take advice, and failing, he develops an inferiority complex that makes it almost impossible for him to do anything right.

Anxiety Handicap.

The cause of any stiffness in the swing that this player feels when he comes back to the game is not so much lack of practice as anxiety. But his anxiety should be less than it might be expected to be after he has practised steadily and failed to make any marked improvement. If his first few shots are successful, he may be inspired to continue in that cheerful way until he strikes his next bad patch.

necessitated his retirement from the game.

Civilians—Rodger; Martin; Strange; Skinner, McKeefie, Blies; B. Gosano, Segalen, A. V. Gosano, Leonard and C. Pile.

Services—Johnson; Sands, Dixon; Channing, Shirras, Ashman; Harris, Davies, Bland, Rawson and Skinner.

Referee: Cpl. Hollands.

Junior Game.

Services Civilians Scrappy play featured the junior game, the Services winning by seven clear goals. The brilliant goalkeeping of Wilson in the Services goal was a feature of the game. The Civilians should have opened the score within a few minutes of the start, but Strange shot the penalty kick straight at Wilson, who cleared.

For the Services the Navy wingmen, Taylor and Gore were prominent, whilst in the defence Frearson and Taylor, the Gunners' defenders, allowed no scope for the opposing forwards. At centre half Pardoe showed skilful football in his splendid passing.

The Civilians forwards were keen enough, but against the steady tackling and clearing of Frearson and his partner, could make no headway. Gore opened the scoring, and followed his success up with two more goals, whilst Bryant noted the fourth before the interval. Lazenby, and Nash netted, whilst a dropping shot from Bryant completely surprised Fogwill, who allowed the ball to enter the net, bringing the score to seven. Hynes played a good game for the Civilians, but without support, could not cope with the pressure thrust upon his lines by the opposing forwards.

Services—Wilson; Frearson, Rodger; Bryant; Pardoe, Yeoman; Taylor; Bryant, Nash, Lazenby and Gore.

KOWLOON GOLF.

Open Foursomes To-day.

HILLIER & MacNIDER WIN.

In the first round of the Open Foursomes played at the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday afternoon, W. S. Hillier and S. MacNider beat R. C. Craig and T. Mitchell by 3 and 2.

The remaining draws in the competition which will be played off to-day, are as follows:

H. Planner and Partner v. T. J. Price and E. R. Price; J. Gellatly and G. D. Reid v. H. S. Dinsdale and W. J. Woolley; L. Jack and J. S. Smith v. A. A. Laughton and W. Groves; D. C. Wilson and J. D. Thompson v. G. E. L. Johnson and W. C. Simpson.

The following have received byes: H. T. Buxton and J. H. Russell; T. P. Sanderson and W. Stoker; H. Mundy and H. Hampton; A. L. G. Eastman and A. T. Braley v. W. F. Kerr and Torrill; J. L. Litton and J. Urquhart v. A. E. Charman and Buller; W. L. Ramsey and Lynn v Lewis and R. Sapwood; J. McEvoy and W. T. Taylor v. Bishop and Wedlock.

FANLING GOLF.

Starting Times for To-day.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling:

New Course.

9.24 a.m. Mrs. Sherry, J. S. Dykes.
9.32 " Mrs. E. P. Fletcher, J. C. Dunbar.

Old Course.

9.16-9.20 a.m.—Not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 trains.
9.24 a.m. Felix Ellis*, C. F. Hyde.
9.28 " G. A. Leiper*, D. J. Mackie.
9.32 " G. C. Warrell, L. M. S. Lloyd.

9.36 " C. H. Brown, R. W. Taplin.
9.40 " C. W. Jeffries, T. S. Whyte-Smith.

9.44 " W. R. Vallance, A. O. Brown.
9.48 " W. C. Shields, Capt. J. H. Anderson.

9.52 " Comdr. T. E. Doskey, W. D. Denham.

9.56 " D. S. Grant, P. R. S. Walsham.

10.00 " Lt. Comdr. R. H. McBean, C. W. F. Booker.

10.04 " J. Mandracchia, A. Dinsdale, E. T. E. Nash.

10.12 " E. P. Fletcher, W. D. Harris, Divett.

10.20 " A. O. Halsey, K. R. Rounds, Sommerfelt.

10.24 " A. D. Humphreys, A. G. Bond, E. Kern.

10.32 " K. W. Jones, G. W. Tolmie.

10.36 " A. C. I. Bowker, Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole.

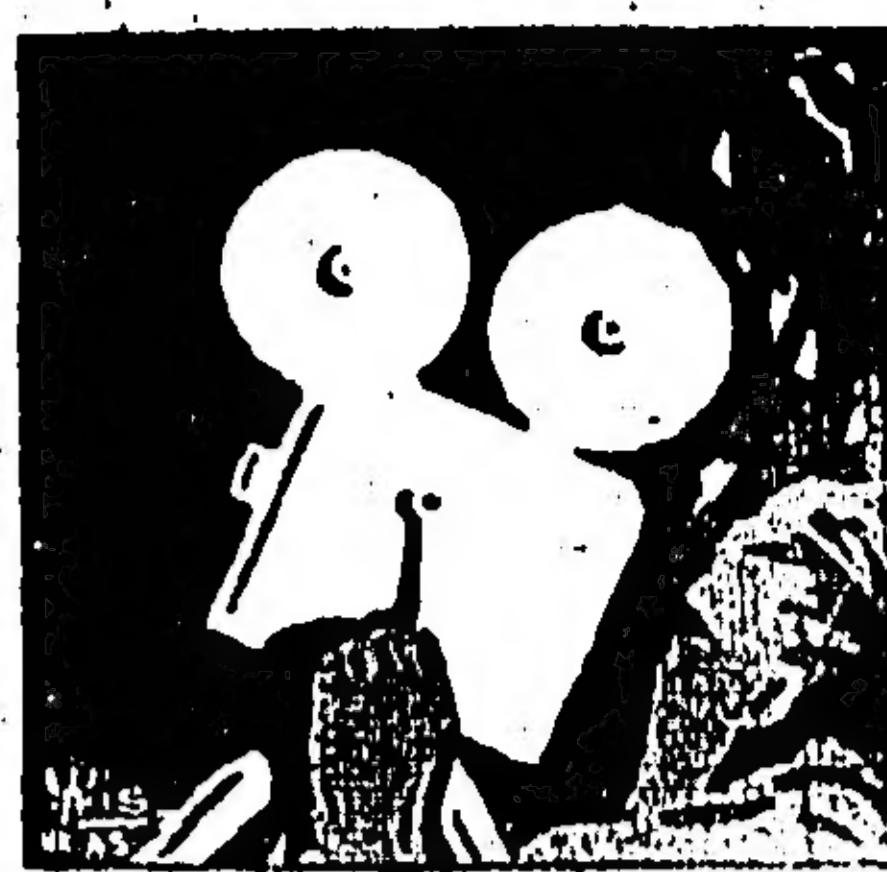
10.40 " R. Young, A. Lench.

10.44 " H. H. Pothick, J. W. Mayhew.



MOVIE LAND FEATURES FOR THE WEEK

ENTERTAINMENTS OF HONG KONG..



TO-DAY
TO
WEDNESDAY

SÉE QUEEN'S
THEATRE

AT
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7.15 & 9.20.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Daily at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.20.
Tuesday to Wednesday:—An amazing
picture of gang-rule, "The
Secret Six," with Wallace
Beery, Jean Harlow, John Mack
Brown, Marjorie Rambeau and
Clark Gable.
Thursday to Saturday:—A romantic
film woven out of the everyday
experiences of a lady private
secretary, "Behind Office Doors"
with Mary Astor and Robert
Ames.

STAR THEATRE.

Daily at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.
Tuesday and To-morrow:—"Men of
the North," an all-talking
drama of the Northwest replete
with thrills and mighty
spectacle. Featuring Gilbert
Roland with Barbara Leonard
and Arnold Korff.

Tuesday and Wednesday:—There is
the smack of the sea in "Way
For A Sailor," John Gilbert's
roaring tale of carefree, fighting
sailors.

Thursday to Saturday:—Warner's
spectacular feature screened
entirely in natural colours
"Gold Diggers of Broadway"
with Winnie Lightner, Conway
Tearle, Ann Pennington, Nick
Lucas and a chorus of 100
dazzling beauties.

OFFICE DRAMA BRINGS NOVEL PICTURE PLOT.

"Behind Office Doors" to Open
Here on Thursday.

If the home is America's greatest
institution, then the profession of
private secretary is one of its main
supports.

Statisticians estimate that there
are two million girls in the United
States who have been and are
private secretaries. For some reason
or another this great army of workers
has been more or less neglected
in fiction and motion pictures.

This important cog in the American
industrial scheme has come into
its dramatic own at last with Radio
Pictures' "Behind Office Doors,"
showing at the Queen's Theatre on
Thursday.

Featuring Mary Astor in a leading
role, the picture deals romantically
with a girl who is indispensable
to her employer, who loves him
and is almost overlooked in the
confusion of business affairs.

Directed by Melville Brown, with
a cast composed of Robert Ames,
Ricardo Cortez, Edna Murphy, Kitty
Kelly and Catherine Dale Owen, the
film reproduces the office worker
with remarkable fidelity and with an
insight that plumbs the hearts and
minds of these fair workers as no other
medium has ever done.

As an advisory staff on the picture,
Brown secured three stenographers and private secretaries,
who saw to it that the proper office
atmosphere was reproduced.

These girls were able to introduce
into the picture the intimate character
sketches and types which make
"Behind Office Doors" a
romanticised saga of the American
working girl, with all its moments
of small sorrows and joys.

ANITA PAGE AND JOAN MARSH
WIN ROLES IN RADIO FILM.

Anita Page and Joan Marsh will
play two blonde beauties in a radio
station. They were assigned the
important roles of "Sally" and
"Honey" in ARE YOU LISTENING?
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's forthcoming
satire on radio broadcasting, based on the famous J. P.
J. P. McEvoy stories.

Harry Beaumont will direct the
new play, a hilarious romance
based on the methods of radio ex-
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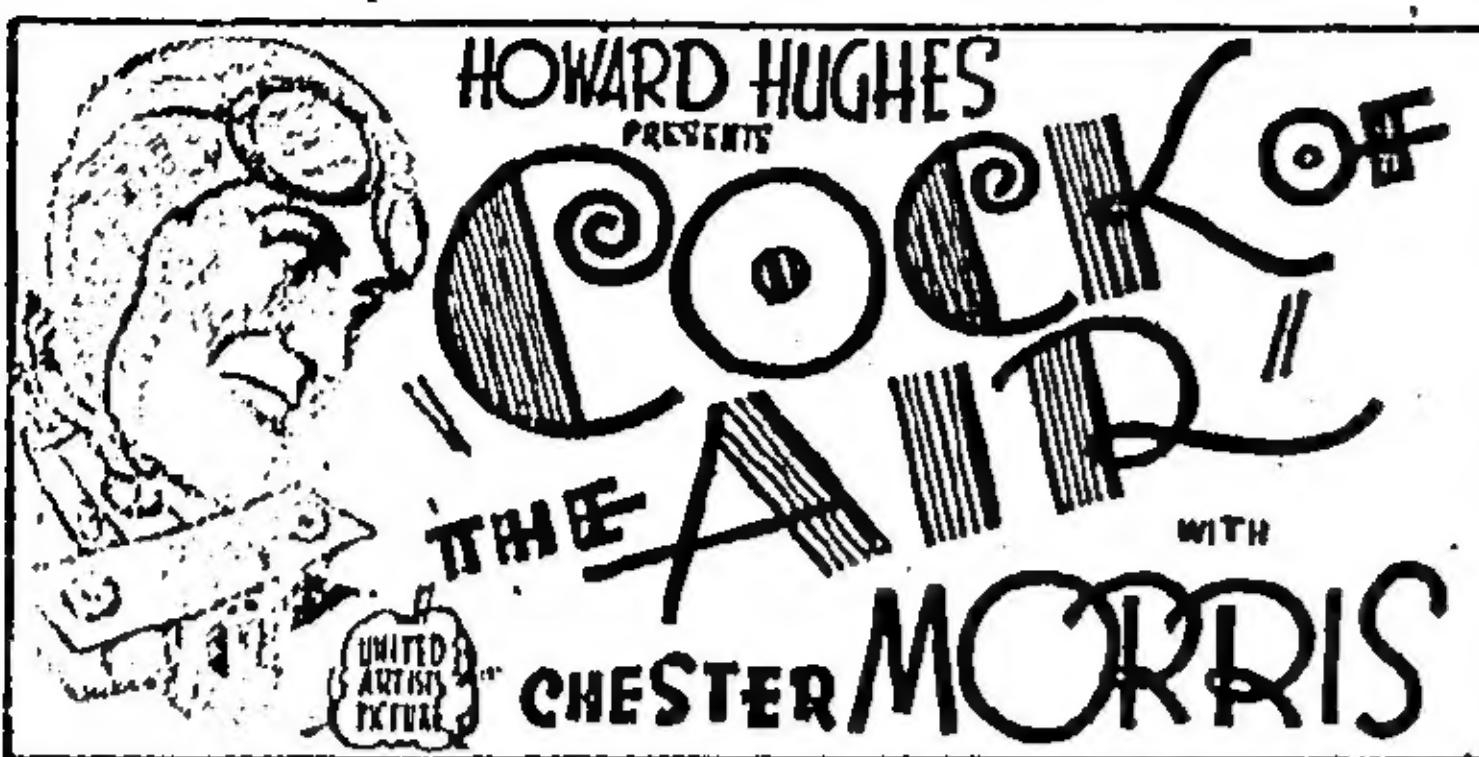
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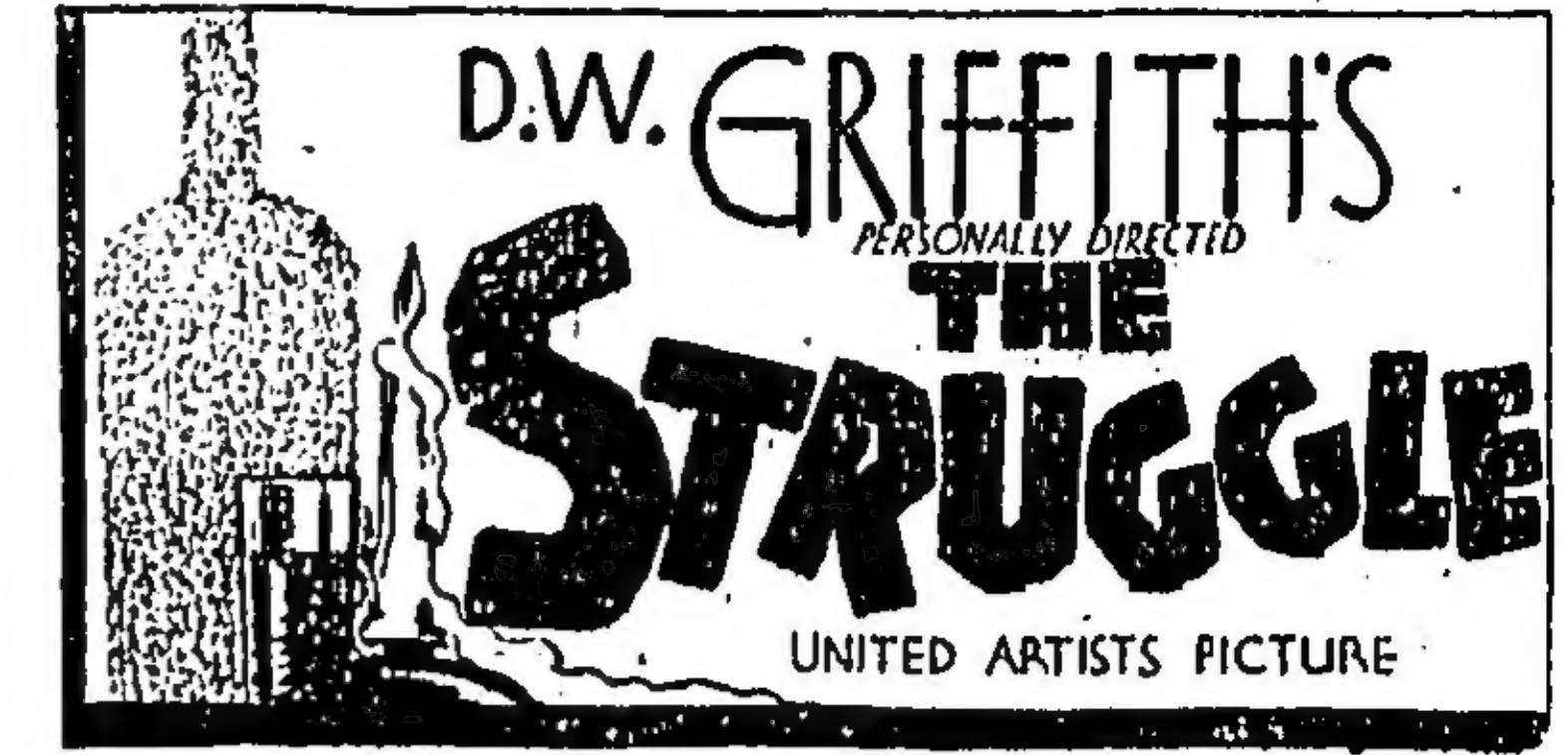
Baby equals—Small spotlight.
Broads—Larger lights.
Ash can—Overhanging arc light.
Apple—Audio-frequency tube.
Bloop—Bad sound (which sounds like that).
Can—Earphone.
Canary—Disconcerting high-frequency noise.
Deuce—Light stand.
Eagle—An insect that flies across the camera beam.
Fog—Dark or clouded film.
Frayer—Large overhead light.
Gobo—Portable wall.
Twins—Double arc lights.
Hi-hat—Low camera stand.
Wow-Wow—Bad microphonic sounds.
Juicer—Electrician.
Whiskers—Bad sounds.
Mike-stew—Undesirable sounds.
Soup—Developer.

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"SEED" A TRIUMPH ON THE SCREEN, GREAT CAST IN YEAR'S BEST FILM

The first screening of "Seed", Universal's problem drama which opened an engagement yesterday at the Central Theatre, constitutes an unusually interesting event in local theatrical circles. In a word, it's one of the best talking pictures ever made and will make a strong bid for first honours as the outstanding picture of 1931.

As a human document, written and acted with a sincerity and naturalness that has never been surpassed, it ranks very high. In these qualities, it is alongside "All Quiet on the Western Front," and that's the highest praise that can be given any picture.

Adapted from Charles G. Norris' much-discussed best seller, the principal roles of the picture are enacted by a trio of players whose performances are admirable. John Boles is seen as the husband and father whose latent abilities as a writer have been adversely affected by the fact that he must continually devote himself to the difficult task of supporting a large family of children. The handsome Boles delivers a fine performance in a dramatic role, and proves that he

can register a distinct hit in a part that does not call for the use of his singing voice.

The role of the boyhood sweetheart who again enters the life of the writer ten years after his marriage is played by Genevieve Tobin, a comparative newcomer from the stage, who brings to the screen a vivid personality, and a large measure of beauty and ability. The third character in the "triangle" is

played by Lois Wilson, long a favourite of theatre-goers. She gives an extraordinary performance in the role of wife and mother — restrained, compelling, sincere — a triumph of natural acting.

In the supporting cast, Raymond Hackett, Bette Davis, Zasu Pitts, Frances Dade, Richard Tucker bring to their roles a sincerity that does much to raise this production to an important position among the talking pictures of the screen.

In the earlier sequences, five children appear. There have been motion pictures in which one child, or two, have done compelling work, but never a film before in which so many children have, as a group, acting together in all the scenes in which they appear, registered such

SHOWING SOON**SHE STOLE WHAT WAS ALREADY HERS!**

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GLORIA SWANSON IN TONIGHT OR NEVER,
BASED ON DAVID BELASCO'S GREAT STAGE SUCCESS

**GLORIA SWANSON'S IN TO-NIGHT OR NEVER**

Putting "All-Star Cast" into moving since the public discovered it meant that no one in the picture amounted to anything. But Samuel Goldwyn, producer of "To-night or Never," coming to the Central Theatre very soon, seems to be going in for a new kind of all-star cast. That is, the people behind the production of these pictures whose faces never appear on the screen, are all possessed of names which the screen credits sound like a page out of "Who's Who."

In the person of Gloria Swanson, who plays the romantic heroine of "To-night or Never," he has a world-famous star, of course, and in Melvyn Douglas, her leading man who is making his first screen appearance in this picture, he thinks he has a coming star. But it is in getting the picture to the screen that the names cluster thickest. No one who had hand in making it was anything short of a famous expert in his own right.

Former Belasco Play.
The original play, done in New York last season as the final suc-

cess of the late great David Belasco, was written by the Baroness Lili Hattaway, queen of the contemporary

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Vada), whose work on "The Love

Parade" and "The Smiling Lieutenant" has brought him much fame in Hollywood and who is already known throughout the world for his successful stage plays like "Caprice" and "Fata Morgana."

And its director was Mervyn Le Roy, the youthful wonder who has recently come to the top among film-directors with "Little Caesar" and "Five Star Final."

The physical appearance of the production was amply taken care of by two noted experts, Willy Pogany, illustrator, designer, cosmopolitan artist, designed the settings to bring out to the full the romantic effect of his native Budapest where the story is laid. And the costumes which Miss Swanson wears in her role of the operasinger who learns about love from a mysterious young American were made especially for this production by Gabrielle Chanel, who is one of three best known dress-designers in Paris, the capital of women's fashions.

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Owen Nares studied for the stage under Rosina Filippi, and made his first appearance at the Haymarket Theatre in 1908, walking on in the production of "Her Father." Then went on tour and returned to London at the St. James's Theatre in 1909 in "Old Heidelberg." From that day he never looked back, and has appeared with most of the leading English actors and actresses.



HARVEY

Morris Harvey started his career on the Stock Exchange, and made his first appearance on the stage at the Palace Theatre in 1901, as a comedian and mimic. He remained on the variety stage for some time. Turning to the regular stage in 1904 he has, since then, appeared at practically every London theatre.

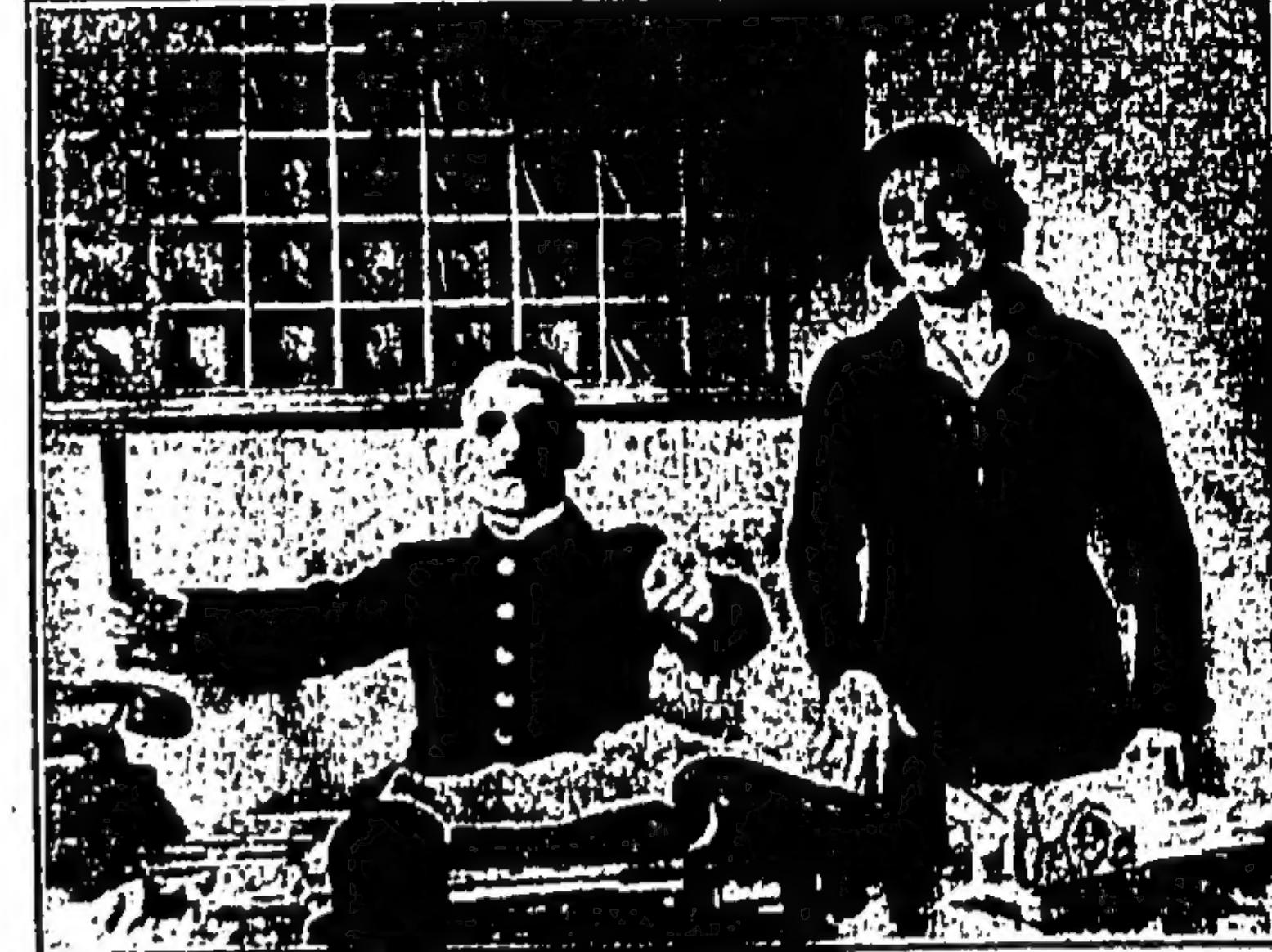


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HULBERT

Jack Hulbert was educated at Westminster School and Caius College, Cambridge, where he took his degree. During the three years he was in residence at the University, he took part in all the concerts and theatrical entertainments given there, and also appeared at the New Theatre, Cambridge, when he played Jack Straw in the comedy of that name.

The most welcome of new Trilby stars is Renate Muller, the laughing heroine of "Sunshine Susie" at the Capitol. Miss Muller is German, speaks English with the greatest charm and nearly compensates for the full of the pound. I know of few film stars who radiate happiness so effectively.—

Evening News.



I suppose that the best thing this world can offer to one is a pleasant surprise, and that was certainly mine when I saw "Sunshine Susie" at the Capitol.—

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NAVY ON THE FLOOR.

H.M. Ships' Dances at R.E. Theatre.

CUMBERLAND AND TAMAR.

The many Dances held in the Colony during the past week had their effect upon those held by H.M.S. Tamar on Wednesday and H.M.S. Cumberland on Friday at the R.E. Theatre.

At each Dance there was an unusual scarcity of ladies, although the usual cheerful atmosphere, associated with Navy Dances, prevailed.

The Sailor can always adapt himself to conditions and after losing the race for a fair partner by a short head, philosophically coupled up with a pal and kept the floor full for every Dance.

The "Florida" Dance Band officiated at the Tamar's Dance on Wednesday, which was a success due to the Depot Ship's efforts, excepting the scarcity of ladies.

This Ship is holding another Dance at the same Theatre on Friday, April 8, and it is sincerely hoped that many more ladies will be present on that occasion.

A "Happy Ship."

The Cumberland Dance on Friday was also a jolly function.

Captain T. B. Drew, O.B.E., was present with many of the Officers of the Ship, and here again the adaptability and the sporting instincts of the Sailor were demonstrated.

Ladies again were scarce, and it became necessary to "recruit" if dozens of "wall flowers" were to be rescued. It was in this respect that the Officers of the Ship noticeably rose to the occasion and made excellent "Ladies," thus in no small measure contributing to the success of the Dance, and enhancing the Cumberland's reputation as a "happy" ship.

The Cumberland's Dance band was, of course, in attendance, and kept things lively.

GIRL ROBBERS.

Beauty Snare Purse of Unwary.

IN HONG KONG RECENTLY.

There has passed through Hong Kong during the past few weeks or so, two beautiful girls, a blonde and a brunette, who, attired in gorgeous clothes and driving in luxurious motor cars have made the acquaintance of many men under the pretext of charitable endeavour. By this ingenious method, they have been robbing ship's officers at London docks of late, and many of the officers, who have had as much as £150 and £200 in their possession on arrival, have been robbed of their all.

In the interim the two girls have appeared at Singapore, Buenos Aires, San Francisco, Vancouver and the ports of the American Atlantic seaboard. They have also been traced at Liverpool and other ports in the United Kingdom.

Entertainment has been charmingly offered, and the hospitality of the two girls has been so generous, and their manner so disarming, that they have had no difficulty in making victims.

Champagne, which has been drugged has played its part in their scheme of things.

One of the most serious losses was reported by a member of the crew of liner just before her departure. He was robbed of over £100.

From descriptions of the women, and their methods, it is believed that they were playing the same game at Australian ports a few years ago, but they had to clear out in a hurry when their operations came to the knowledge of the underworld on the Australian water-front.

SERIOUS POSITION IN CHIENAO

RUOMOURED REBELLION

"WHERE THREE EMPIRES FORMERLY MET."

REFUGEES CROSSING RIVER

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Tokyo, Yesterday.

A serious situation is reported to be developing in Chientao District contiguous to the North Eastern Frontier of Korea, where anti-Kirin troops in combination with bandits and Communists are said to be rising in rebellion and endangering the lives and property of tens of thousands of Koreans residing in the area. Because of this the Overseas Minister has approached the Foreign Office with a request to despatch either troops or police for protective purposes.

Thousands of Korean and White Russian refugees are reported to be crossing the Tumen River into Korea near the point "Where three Empires formerly met," namely, Russia, China and Korea.

TROOPS DESPATCHED.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The War Office announces that a detachment of troops from the Korean Garrison has been despatched to Chientao for the protection of Japanese and Korean lives and property.

EVERTON GAIN A POINT OVER THE ARSENAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES BRIGHTER

English League.

First Division.		Second Division.		Third Division (South).		Third Division (North).	
Arsenal	1 Chelsea	1 Barnsley	3 Southampton	3 Brentford	2 Brighton	2 Barrow	2 Crewe A.
Birmingham	1 Aston Villa	1 Bradford C.	3 Chesterfield	3 Cardiff City	3 Bristol R.	1 Chester	4 Southport
Blackburn R.	3 Bolton W.	1 Bristol City	0 Wolves	0 Coventry C.	3 Swindon T.	2 Darlington	2 Rotherham U.
Blackpool	7 West Ham U.	2 Bury	0 Manchester U.	0 Exeter City	3 Norwich C.	0 Gateshead	4 Wrexham
Derby County	3 Huddersfield	2 Leeds Un.	3 Burnley	0 Notts Forest	1 Fulham	2 Halifax T.	2 Stockport C.
Everton	4 Grimsby T.	2 Millwall	1 Notts C.	2 Stoke City	1 Luton Town	1 Hartlepool U.	7 York City
Manchester C.	0 Liverpool	1 Oldham A.	2 Bradford	1 Northampton	0 Queen's P.R.	1 Hull City	4 Rochdale
Portsmouth	2 Middlesbrough	0 Oldham A.	1 Charlton A.	1 Reading	3 Bournemouth	1 Lincoln C.	1 Doncaster R.
Sheffield U.	1 Wednesday	1 Plymouth A.	1 Port Vale	1 Southend U.	1 Crystal Pal.	0 New Brighton	4 Carlisle U.
Sunderland	4 Leicester C.	1 Port Vale	1 Tottenham H.	3 Thames	6 Mansfield T.	5 Accrington S.	3 Walsall
West Brom.	2 Newcastle U.	1 Swansea Town	0 Preston N.E.			5 Third Lanark	4 Dundee U.

DE VALERA'S LATEST.

Wants Free State to Remain in Empire.

BUT NO OATH.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

It is understood that Mr. De Valera hopes that any action taken by the Government in connection with the Treaty will not exclude the Irish Free State from the British Empire.

The Free State Government to-day considered the new draft of the reply to the British protest against the proposed abolition of the Oath of Allegiance and non-payment of land annuities.

A Friendlier Tone.

The latest draft is much friendlier in tone but insists on the demand for the abolition of the Oath, and while pressing for non-payment of annuities, leaves the way open for amicable negotiation.

It is expected that the reply will not be despatched before Monday, after which the Anglo-Irish correspondence will be published.

AMAZING LONDON ROBBERY.

Daylight Smash-and-Grab Raid.

RINGS STOLEN.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

An amazing daylight robbery involving rings valued at £1,000 was carried out in the face of crowds of onlookers in the heart of the West End of London.

Two men leaped from a car and smashed the window of a jeweller's shop at Burlington Gardens while another stood guard brandishing an iron bar and threatened the onlookers not to interfere.

The bandits seized a tray of rings and drove off after a few minutes.

Dublin Cinema's Attitude.

An amusing sidelight on the situation is instanced that while De Valera's demands for the abolition of the Oath is supported by the Republican Press, Dublin Cinemas and Theatres have decided to play the National Anthem at the conclusion of all performances.—Reuter.

MISS NANCY MEYRICK.

Night Club Queen's Third Daughter.

TO MARRY INTO PEERAGE?

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

Miss Nancy Meyrick, daughter of Kate Meyrick, London's Night Club Queen, is rumoured to be engaged to the Hon. Charles Fitzroy, son of Lord Southampton.

The rumour is denied by Nancy, who says that they are only friends, while her brother confirms it.

Both Nancy's elder sisters have married into the Peerage, one being Lady de Clifford and the other Countess Kinnoull.

LOCAL WEDDING.

Well-Known Chinese Families United.

MA-WU.

A pretty wedding uniting two well-known Chinese families took place at St. Paul's Church, yesterday afternoon, when Miss L. K. Wu, second daughter of Dr. C. C. Wu, formerly Chinese Minister to Washington, became the bride of Dr. W. M. Ma, third son of Mr. Ma Wing-chun, a director of Sincere Company.

There was a large attendance at the ceremony, including prominent Chinese residents. The happy couple intend going to Manila, for their honeymoon, sailing on the Dollar Liner President Hoover on Tuesday.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

ELECTION BATTLE IN BERLIN AT NOON TO-MORROW

HINDENBURG'S RE-ELECTION ALMOST A CERTAINTY.

DANGER OF OVER-CONFIDENCE

Berlin, Yesterday.

The Presidential Election battle between Marshal von Hindenburg, Herr Hitler and Herr Thaelmann re-opens with renewed fury at noon to-morrow, when the truce decreed by Government after the election of March 13 ends, despite the fact that Hindenburg's re-election is regarded as certain. It is, however, possible that over-confidence may result in some of his supporters not troubling to vote.

This is a fact which the Nazis are aware of though even they regard the result as certain in spite of public assertion to the contrary. They hope that weeks of intensive campaign will bring thousands of new followers but the total poll is not expected to be as high as on March 13.

Moscow, who would like to see Hindenburg defeated, originally intended instructing Thaelmann to withdraw all Communists' votes for Hitler, but as this will be tantamount to suicide for the Communist Party this instruction will not be given.

As soon as the election is over, a fresh political campaign for election to the Diets of Prussia and Bavaria, on April 24, will be begun.—Reuter.

SIX MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

Chinese in Possession of Forged Notes.

CHARTERED BANK.

Arrested on information, at the junction of Tai Yuen Street and Johnston Road, Wan Chai, two Chinese, attired in long gowns, (Yim Sau-hung and Chan Chak), appeared in the dock of the Central Police Court yesterday before Mr. Schofield, charged with the unlawful possession of (in the case of Yim) forged \$100 bank note purporting to be of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China; and of a forged \$10 bank note of the same bank, in the case of Chan. Both defendants pleaded not guilty.

Prosecuting, Detective-Sergeant J. Kennedy said that at about 5 p.m. on March 31, a Chinese detective received information to the effect that the two defendants were in possession of forged notes. Accompanied by the informer, the detective went in search of the men, and found them standing together at the junction of Tai Yuen Street and Johnston Road.

WHAT A SEARCH REVEALED.

They were arrested and taken to the Wan Chai Police Station, where they were searched. The \$100 note was found concealed in Yim's left sock. The other note was discovered in Chan's pocket book.

He (the Sergeant) had consulted the Crown Solicitor on the case, and was instructed to charge the men with separate offences.

Evidence was then called. Mr. Jose M. Pinna, a clerk of the Chartered Bank testifying to the notes being forgeries.

At the conclusion of the evidence, his Worship convicted and sentenced the defendants to six months' hard labour each.

ART EXHIBITION.

Important Display by Russian Artist.

TO-DAY'S EVENT.

Scottish League.

First Division.
5 Clyde
6 Morton
7 Cowdenbeath
1 Rangers
2 Leith
4 Kilmarnock
1 Falkirk
2 Hamilton
2 Queen's P. R.
0 Motherwell
2 Partick T.
1 St. Mirren
2 Airdrieonians
4 Dundee U.

An important art exhibition will be displayed to-day at Athena, Gloucester Building, when Mr. M. A. Kitchin, of the Academy of Art, Moscow, will exhibit his paintings.

Mr. Kitchin's works are well known in Russia, where he is a graduate of the Imperial School of Painting, Sculpture and Architecture, also of the Stroganov's School of Fine Arts, Moscow.

His subjects cover a wide range in water colours, oils, and pastels, but the most interesting of his work is his portraiture in which he indicates a masterly precision which places him in the first rank of such artists.

The exhibition promises to be of exceptional interest to local enthusiasts and will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. until Monday, April 10.

TARIFF BILL.

Sponsored by the Democrats.

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

Washington, Yesterday. The Senate passed Tariff Bill sponsored by the Democrats, which deprives the President of the power to alter the tariff rates.

An amendment was adopted, suspending the tariff protection for commodities in cases in which the United States Customs Court finds that no competition exists from domestic producers.—Reuter's American Service.